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FORMAL RECOGNITION OF A MEXICAN REGIME NOW REGARDED TIMELY

Pan-American Diplomats Resolve to Extend Favor to Capable Government.

TO DECIDE IN 3 WEEKS

All Elements Have Opportunity to Demonstrate Their Claims of Stability.

"Moral Capacity" Main Question to be Considered.

New York, Sept. 18.—Secretary Lansing, representing the United States government, and the diplomatic representativs of Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatamala resolved at the meeting here today that the time had come for the evtension of formal rcognition to a govrnment in Mexico.

Three weeks from today another meeting of the conference will be hld in Washington, at which a decision is to be reached as to the element upon which recognition should be conferred. A formal statement issued by the conference declared that inasmuch as the factions themselves had failed to come to an agreement, recognition would be accorded to the de facto authorities possessing the "material and moral capacity necessary to protect the lives and property of nationals and foreigners."

Each of the several governments, it was announced, would itself "Judge such capacity, and recognition, will likewise be extended by each government separatly at such time as it may deem proper."

Looks More Like Carranza.

Unless the military situation in Mexico takes a decided turn within the next thre weeks in favor of General Villa, who has conentrated his forces for battle with General Obregon, the Carranza commander-in-chief, at Torreon, most of the conferees were of the opinion that the Carranza government would logically be entitled to recognition.

The several governments will endeavor to learn, however, not only what territory each faction controls but what promise of stability the factions give that aspire to recognition. To determine exactly what is the status of the different factions the several governments will examine the situation each in its own way. The United States will seew to form its judgement through long and exhaustive reports from its consuls, supplemented by personal conferences in Washington between Secretary Lansing and represetatives of all groups and elements. They will be heard impartialy as to their claims and members of the Pan-American conference can attend such informal conferences or hearings if they desire but no obligation is imposed on any of the Pan-American governments to join the United States in such a course.

Today's conference lasted nearly three hours after which the following statement was issued:

Statement of the Conference.

"The conference held in New York on the 11th of August, in addition to deciding upon the transmission of the telegram addressed to the persons constituted in authority in Mexico, inviting them to cease the struggle by the organization of a de facto government by common agreement among thm, resolved to recommend to the governments represented at the recog nition without further analysis of the government arising out of such agreement, provided it guaranteed the lives and property of nationals and foreigners' and in the event of such agreement not being possible the recognition of any provisional government with the material and moral capacity necessary to protect the lives and property of Nationals and foreigners."

"In pursuance of this resolution and the impuossibility of recognizing a government of all factions, owing to the lack of such agreement, the diplomtic representatives resolved at the last conference to communicate to their respective governments that, in their judgement, the time has now come to carry out the policy agreed on at the conference of the 11th in case of the impossibility of recognizing a de facto government springing from a common agreement of all the factions. Therefore, the de facto government aspiring to recognition must possess, should this policy be approved by all the governments, the material and moral capacity necessary to protect the lives and property of nationals and foreigners. Each government shall itself judge such capacity, and recognition will likewise be extended by each government separately at such time as it may deem proper. Recognition will naturally entail as a result of the appointment of diplomatic representatives accorded to the head of the government recognized.

Is International Right.

"The American diplomatic representatives hold that, in adopting this resolution, and in considering the situation of Mexico at previous conferences as well as in addressing to the persons consitituted in authority in Mexico, the circular of August 15th, last, they merely exercised in the most judicious manner possible the indisputable international rignt of taking the preliminary steps toward the recognition of de facto government in case of civil war vested in all government without thereby interferring either directly or indirectly in the interal affairs of Mexico, an interference which has not at any moment been contemplated. It has always been the sense of the conference ... the pacification of Mexico is a ... ion to be exclusively decided by ... Mexicans themselves, and it trusts ... a government recognized by all t... vernments of the world will be ... to attain that result and assure ... welfare of the sister country."

While some of the co... ees may at the end of three weeks reach different conclusions as to the government that ought to be recognized, confidence was expressed by many of the conferees that there would be no eventual disagreement because the traditional polic of the Latin-American governments in any event is to follow the lead of the United States on such questions. Even those of the conferees who were doubtful themselves as to wnether or not the recognition of General Carranza would be advisable did not hesitate to indicate that if the United States reached such a decision there would be identical and unanimous action as heretofore.

"Moral Capacity" the Question

The general opinion of those conferees who would express themselves was that the Carranza movement was in the ascendancy from a military point of viw and that unless unforseen circumstances developed the requirements of "material capacity" would be satisfied but whether or not the Carranza authorities possess the "moral capacity" for stable government is a question which the conferees thought would lend itself to further study and consideration.

The emphasis placed in the formal statement that was issued after the conference on the unwillingness of any of the governments to interfere "directly or indirectly in the internal affairs of Mexico," resulted from the many misinterpretations in Latin-America of the original purpose of the conference.

The situation that may result on the border because of the resentment which General Villa may feel because of the possible recognition of Carranza has been taken into consideration but it was pointed out by one of the conferees that the Villa faction still has an opportunity to demonstrate the measure of its control and to present an argument as to why the Carranza government should not be recognized.

Secretary Lansing at the conclusion of today's conference sent a long communication to President Wilson advising him of what had taken place and the members of the diplomatic corps returned to their respective homes.

ALLIES ASK BULGARIA TO NAME PREFERENCE

Joint Note of the Entente Powers Presented.

Said to Request That the Country Declare Itself as Between the Allies and the Central Powers—Is Not Ultimatum.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The Entente Allies have presented a joint note to the Bulgarian government asking in effect that it declare itself as between them and the central powers. The note, however, is not in the nature of an ultimatum. The note was sent in pursuance of a decision by the allied powers to test the good faith of Bulgaria by submitting to the recent concessions made by Serbia with the view of securing from Bulgaria a definite statement as to her position.

Although the note does not fix a date for a reply and is not an ultimatum, diplomats familiar with its contents say it is of a nature requiring Bulgaria to take a stand one way or the other. It points out that the allied powers are now prepared to offer the Serbian concession on Bulgaria's claims to disputed territory and asks if the concessions secured through the joint offices of the Allies will bring Bulgaria's co-operation with the other Balkan states.

Bulgarian advices were somewhat contradictory concerning the nature of the note.

Regarding the agreement between Turkey and Bulgaria for the Turkish railway concession, the understanding here is that the arrangement had been made, but that the date for the transfer has not yet been difinitely fixed.

Officials and diplomats are awaiting Bulgaria's answer as the turning point in the Balkan situation.

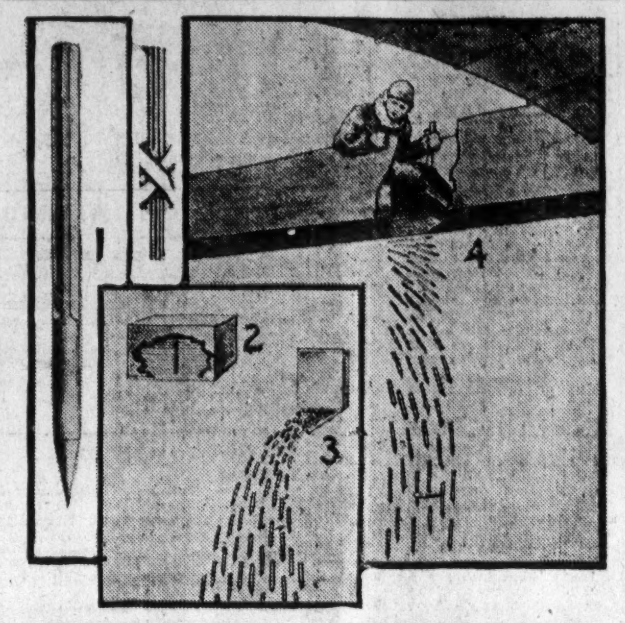
HON. T. W. BICKETT ENTHUSES BIG AUDIENCE AT CLARKTON

Educational Rally an Inspiring Success—Hon. J. A. Brown Heard.

Clarkton, N. C., Sept. 18.—There can be no doubt that the work along educational lines and the interest in the subject have been given a great impetus by the big rally held here, Thursday, when Attorney General T. W. Bickett addressed a large audience, which was delighted and inspired by his eloquent words. Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, made a brief address on the subject of the moonlight school movement and considerable interest in this work was aroused. The principal of the school, Prof. E. C. Shockley, of Greenville, S. C., made a brief talk.

More than a hundred school children, headed by the Hiadenboro band, marched from the depot to the school building, reviewed by Attorney General Bickett. A great picnic dinner was served on the ground and a baseball game in the afternoon between the Clarkton and Elizabethtown teams resulted in a tie, the game being called on account of darkness. At night a play by local talent, "Josiah's Courtship," was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Dropping Steel Darts on Soldiers' Heads.



No.. 1—Actual size of dart.
No. 2—Boxful of darts.

This is just one of the neat little inventions of the war. It was not thought of before, at least not heard of and never used until improved ways of killing men had to be found. An aeroplane may be loaded with several boxes of these steel darts about three inches long. When the aviator

No 3—How they slip from box.
No. 4—Falling from aeroplane.

gets over the enemy he can pull a lever which opens a door in the bottom of his flier. The darts shoot down from a great height, falling with the point toward the earth. Dropped from a height of a few yards they probably would not cause injury, but when they fall a half mile they gain such force that they will pierce a skull.

DIFFERENCES OVER LOAN NOT SETTLED

Question of Better Terms to Bankers Now Looms Up.

COMMISSIONERS FIRM

So Far They Have Won Nearly Every Proposal and Are Contending for Those Now Being Discussed —The Trade Question.

New York, Sept. 18.—The end of today's brief business session found the situation virtually unchanged with respect to the variance of opinion over the proposed Anglo-French credit loan, except perhaps that some of the American financiers were adhering more firmly to the idea that banks subscribing to the big loan should receive terms better than those given to the investor.

Over this and the matter of including munitions of war in the scope of the loans' operation, there was still marked differences of opinion between some American bankers and the Anglo-French financial commission. These bankers wish munitions excluded from the list of exports to be paid for from the proceeds of the loan, it is reported, while the commission is said to be of the opinion that munitions should be included.

Notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, an adjustment of this and other minor proposals was understood to be still far from accomplishment. During the day it was reported that an agreement had virtually been reached and that the success of the plan would be announced shortly, perhaps on Monday. This was too optimistic, in the opinion of those who profess to know precisely what the situation is.

"We have not yet begun actual negotiations," one banker was quoted as saying. "Heretofore our discussion of possible terms has been confined to conversations. There is no definite, concrete plan before us for consideration and I doubt if there will be before the middle of next week."

Viewed from the standpoint of the American banker, the commission has won nearly every proposal so far, and is standing decidedly firm on the others at present discussed.

Disagreement as to Terms.

There is a growing demand that the bankers be afforded better terms, despite the reported declaration of the commission that London and Paris will not pay any one more than five per cent. The opposition to this stand, on the part of the Americans bid fair, it is said, to stiffen to the same degree as the opposition to having munitions included within the scope of the loan.

The American financiers apparently have had in mind continually the blow which might be dealt American industry should the commissioners fail in their work. At the beginning of parleys, it was said, the commissioners pointed out that the establishment of the loan, in their opinion, was more vital to America than to either Great Britain or France.

Today, nine days after the commission's arrival here, the impression seemed to be gaining ground that, perhaps, this dark picture was painted with a purpose and that in reality neither Great Britain nor France would let details of minor importance shut to them the door of the only great world market now left open.

Significance was attached to the drop in sterling today from 4.73 to 4.69 1-2, a loss of three and one-half cents overnight. This could hardly happen, it was thought, if arrangements for the loan had reached definite form.

INTEREST CENTERS ON EASTERN FRONT

Teutons Likely to Soon Capture Vilna and Dvinsk

MORE RUSSIANS TAKEN

Germans Claim to Have Ended Russian Offensive on the Southeast—Armies in West and at Dardanelles at Standstill.

London, Sept. 18.—With the armies in the west and at the Dardanelles remaining at a standstill and participating chiefly in artillery engagements and bombarding operations, the battles on the eastern front continue to create the greatest interest. Even there things are not moving so rapidly as early in the summer, although Field Marshal von Hindenburg's offensive in Courland seems to be making considerable headway and there, as in the case of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army further south, more Russian prisoners with machine guns, but no big weapons, are falling into the German net.

Vilna is nearly surrounded and wonder is expressed that the Germans have not already taken the city, which, like the other towns evacuated by the Russians, has been reduced to an empty shell. Dvinsk, too, apparently will go when Vilna falls.

End Russian Offensive.

In the southeast, the Germans claim to have ended the Russian offensive, but it is not likely that any important movement can be taken in that district, which the German correspondents describe as a quagmire. What seemingly has happened is that the Russians, finding their advance into Galicia is bringing their line out of alignment with the rest of the front, have withdrawn to the Sereth river.

On the other hand the Russians, reinforced, have become more aggressive in the fortress triangle of Rovno, Dubno and Lutsk and have compelled the Austrians to retire westward.

There is increased liveliness along the Serbian border, an indication that the long threatened Austro-German attacks, with a view to rushing help to the Turks, are about to commence. The Serbians express the greatest confidence in their ability to defend the mountain fastneses through which an invading army would have to pass.

ANNEX OCCUPIED TERRITORY

Germany Intends to Organize Portions of France and Belgium.

Geneva, (via Paris), Sept. 18.—The Lausanne Gazette says it has learned that the German government has decided to issue a declaration annexing to the German Empire the occupied territories in France and Belgium.

The Gazette says this measure has been determined upon for the near future. According to this newspaper Germany intends to organize the conquired territory for a political and administration standpoint which is expected to strengthen Germany's moral position.

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN DIES

Dr. Henry Smith, Aged 80, Succumbs at His Home in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—Dr. Henry Smith, one of the best known physicians in this section of Virginia, diod at his home in ths cty today after a brief illness. He was 80 years old, and was formerly in the United States marine hospital, service. He was a native of Canada.

DUMBA DEFENDS HIS ACTION AND PROTESTS THAT RECALL FROM THE U. S. IS UNJUST

Complains in Long Letter to Secretary Lansing of Restrictions on Wireless Communication with His Country and Declares That Ambassadors From the Allied Countries Are Given Privileges Denied to Him.

New York, Sept. 18.—Dr. Constantin Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, whose recall has been asked by this government because of his admitted proposal to instigate strikes in American ammunition plants, defends his actions in a long letter sent to Secretary Lansng yesterday and made public by the ambassador here tonight. Dr. Dumba protests that the request for his recall is unjust and complains of the restrictions imposed by the Washington government upon communications with Vienna. He says that the diplomatic representatives of the Allies in this country enjoy uncensored use of the cable, a privilege denied him.

Dr. Dumba takes exception to Secretary Lansing's charge that he "confessed to having conspired to bring about strikes in American munition works," and declares he has communicated with his government asking for a leave of absence that he may explain his position.

The recall of Dr. Dumba was asked after a copy of a letter the ambassador had sent to his government through James J. F. Archibald, an American citizen, traveling under an American passport, had been sent to the State Department. The ambassador admitted having entrusted Archibald with the letter to Vienna bearing on his plans for withdrawing Austro-Hungarian labor and handicapping American plants making war munitions for the Allies.

Complaining of the restrictions placed upon him through the American wireless censorship, the ambassador in his letter says:

"As the Austro-Hungarian ambassador is and has been for many months past in the phenominal position of being unable to communicate privately with his government, although our enemies are and have been permitted freely to use the cables for their secret code dispatches without censorship, I have by the grace of your department now been permitted to communicate with my government through the German embassy, but to the extent only of asking for leave of absence to the end that I may in person explain my position and meantime to suspend judgment upon the charges contained in your excellency's message and am now awaiting a reply.

No Chance to Deny.

"I have not even been allowed to advise my government that I do not admit having conspired to do any act in violation of the laws of the country to which I am accredited and whose hospitality I have enjoyed and have in no way abused. The message that I sought to have transmitted to that effect was rejected by your censor, as hereafter explained. In some unaccountable way the confidential message was communicated to the press and has been published.

"I, of course, do not and cannot question the power of the government of the United States to dismiss me by handing me my passports and assuring safe conduct home without assigning any reason therefor or on such grounds as it may deem sufficient without regard to my opinion as to its justice. When, however, your government sees fit to resort to the extraordinary and, to me, humiliating course of preferring charges against me to my government, without advising me of the intended action or even intimating that such action is contemplated and to request my recall upon those charges as confessed, whilst at the same time refusing me permission even to communicate privately with my government, I respectfully protest against such action as unjust to me and contrary to diplomatic usage.

"I ask you in all fairness, was ever an ambassador in a neutral country confronted with such a situation, created and enforced by the government to which he is accredited whilst ambassadors representing enemies of his countries have unlimited means of secret commmunications? It has been made literally impossible for me to communicate privately with my government. Under such conditions I have no apologies to offer for having entrusted my letter to Mr. Archibald. If the conveying of letters to Europe by Americans traveling abroad during this war is an offense, it is one of which Americans are apparently ignorant as the courtesy has frequently been volunteered by my friends and is habitually practiced.

It did not for a moment occur to me that it was improper nor am I yet able to see it in that light, having regard to the entirely legitimate purposes I had in mind in the line of performance of my duty."

Gives Reasons for Action.

Dr. Dumba then outlines the circumstances under which he says he acted and his reasons in forwarding to Vienna the letter which was the occasion for the request for his recall. He recounts the proclamation issued by Germany calling attention of its citizens resident in this and other foreign countries to th esevere penalties they would incur by participating in the manufacture of munitions for Germany's enemies. As a result the ambassador stated, many German citizens surrendered their positions in American munitions factories.

"They could probably," he added, "see no distinction in principle or effect between accomplishing the slaughter of their countrymen in this way and taking up arms against them, except that the former method would be more effective than the latter."

Dr. Dumba states that he was advised by his government of the issuance of a similar proclamation. This, he said, called attention to a section of his government's military penal code which made it a crime punishable by imprisonment from ten to twenty years and under certain circumstances by death, for any of "our citizens" to engage in the manufacture of munitions to be used against Austria-Hungary.

Dr. Dumba says he made strong representations to his country for a suspension of the operation of this law against citizens of Austria-Hungary, residing in this country because he said, unlike the German workmen "our citizens in these factories were largely poorly paid, unskilled laborers, most of whom were unable to read or write any language other than their own, who were working under conditions of unspeakable hardship and who would find it difficult, if not impossible to secure other employment and who had not the means of subsistence for themselves or families.

Dr. Dumba then explains that he thought it necessary to acquaint these people with the fact that they were violating the laws of their country, and also to provide a means of livelihood for them through employment agencies.

"I was," the ambassador continued, "accordingly instructed to use every proper means of dissuading our citizens from committing this crime of high treason against the country to which thew owed their allegiance in its hour of greatest need."

Intended No Violation.

At the time of the publication of your message I had as yet been able to take no step toward the carrying out of these instructions and had of course no intention of doing so in any way that would violate the laws or offend against the customs of the country whose hospitality I have enjoyed and whose friendship my country deeply appreciates and is anxious to retain.

My absolute right and duty to call my countrymen in the United States out of their respective employments to the ranks as soon as Austria-Hungary was in a state of war has not been and cannot be questioned. The French and Italian ambassadors did and are doing this without question from official quarters."

Dr. Dumba says he has information that in the event of a war between this country and a foreign power American citizens in foreign lands who aided the enemy in its supply of ammunition would be equally guilty as if they took up arms against their governments.

"If," Dr. Dumba continues, "by argument or persuasion through the limited channels open to us under the present exceptional conditions, or by otherwise providing for their wants we are able to prevail upon our citizens to discontinue their attacks upon their fatherland, it is not only our right but our bounded duty to do so."

The ambassador declares the fact that only $15,000 was asked from his government to be used in bringing his proclamation to the attention of its citizens in munitions factories show how limited was the "nation-wide conspiracy against the industrial peace of the U. S."

UNDERWOOD TO RECEIVE HIS APPOINTMENT RIGHT EARLY

Will Not Have to Wait Until Congress Convenes in December.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—Representative Godwin has succeeded, it is believed, in convincing the Postmaster General that Joe Underwod should be named postmaster of Fayetteville at the earliest date possible instead of waiting until Congress meets December 2. Unless there is a hitch Underwood will be given a recess appointment within the nevt ten days and allowed to take charge of the office as soon as he qualifies.

About three weeks ago the Postmaster General announced that he would not nominate any more postmasters until Congress meets in December. He thought the bondsmen of the late Louis B. Hale could take care of the Fayetteville office until another man was named. Mr. Godwin, however, was anxious that Underwood should be named as soon as possible and, according to present plans, the Sixth-district congressman will have his way. P. R. A.

WORK OF PROPAGANDISTS

Attributed as Cause of Fire on the Steamer Sant' Anna

London, Sept. 18.—Loyd's at St. Michels, at the Azores, telegraphed today that the captain of the Faber Line steamer Sant' Anna attributes the fire on his vessel to the work of propagondists of an enemy country. The report says there were many explosions on September 13 on the Sant' Anna which put in at the Azores on Thursday after the fire had been extinguished.

Subsequently a number of unexploded fuses were found. It is said that the ship surely would have been blown to pieces if there had been munitions of war on board.

New York, Sept. 18.—Two hundred track men and car cleaners employed by the Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley railrads struck in the Jersey City yards today in sympathy with the freight handlers who quit earlier in the week to enforce a request for more pay.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employes of America, in its fourteenth biennial convention here today, endorsed a resolution favoring enfranchisement of women and declaring the organization neutral on the question of prohibition.

Washington, Sept. 18.—President Wilson today appointed George W. Harney, of Norfolk, Va., supervising inspector of the steamboat inspection district, including Norfolk, Baltimore, Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville.

FULL SETTLEMENT IN U. S. OF U-BOAT PROBLEM POSSIBLE

Bernstorff Given Power by Germany That May Lead to Adjustment Here.

OPTIMISM IS INCREASED

Ambassador Confident Further Disturbing Incidents Have Been Eliminated.

Berlin, via London, September 18. — A full settlement of the submarine problem can probably be arranged by negotiations in Washington. Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, is in possession of complete information regarding the wishes and policy of Germany, so the Associated Press is informed, and has been given power to negotiate terms of settlement with the United States, subject only to final revision and approval by the home government.

A long report on the submarine situation was received here from Count von Bernstorff Thursday, and an equally long message of instructions went forward to the ambassador today.

The form the negotiations are now taking strengthens the optimism as to satisfactory settlement, for in his conversations Count von Bernstorff can communicate many things not adapted to inclusion in a public note, but of a nature to convince the United States of the good faith behind Germany's assurances and the government's determination to remove the sources of the conflict on the submarine question.

Hope is expressed here that the negotiations can be pushed through without delay, and no further issues be brought in to complicate a settlement.

Further Disturbances Eliminated.

In his statement the foreign minister went fully into the present status of the submarine problem. He expressed complete confidence that in view of the instructions which had been given and the precautions now being taken, the possibility of further disturbing incidents in connection with the submarine campaign, had been virtually eliminated.

Germany, he said, would participate willingly in the negotiations now being taken up in Washington, and hopes for the most satisfactory results therefrom.

Concerning the Arabic case, he said:

"We hope that our offer to refer the case to The Hague for adjudication will provide a satisfactory settlement in case the United States and Germany are not able to adjust the question by direct negotiations. We could not, you will admit, well go behind the report of the commander of our submarine, or question his honest belief, based on the Arabic actions, that the British captain was planning to attack his craft, particularly as long as we had against it only press reports and the word of the British captain. And in this case the master and owners of the ship which discarded its peaceful character, as, unfortunately, British ships repeatedly have done, and assumed the role of aggressor, should be held responsible for the loss of life, not Germany.

"There may be room for honest difference of opinion on this point, however, and we are perfectly willing thoroughly to examine the summary of evidence which the American government has transmitted to us.

The German Attitude.

"As to the larger question of submarine warfare, the attitude of Germany is perfectly clear. Enemy passenger steamers will not be subjected to attack without warning, provided they respect the regular maritime code, and will be sunk only when opportunity for safety of passengers and crew is given. Instructions to German submarine commanders on this point are very precise and definite. It rests very largely now with our opponents, therefore, to provide the necessary remaining safeguards for voyages by instructing masters to avoid suspicious or hostile actions or attempt at flight.

"Neutral merchantmen, including Americans, are exempt from interference as stated long ago except when carrying contraband and will then be destroyed only under the conditions laid down in the international code concerning maritime war, when provisions is made for the safety of those aboard.

"We desire no discords in our relations with America, but continuance of the old course of friendship with no further incidents to trouble it.

"The government—the whole government—is agreed upon instructions to submarine commanders which, as I said, are very precise and definite, and our submarine officers have been impressed with the necessity of carrying them out in letter and in spirit.

"The limitation of activities of our submarines has not been carried throughout certain resistence of our public opinion, for, as you know, the the whole nation takes keen interest in this arm and is jealous of anything affecting its success. But the present policy based as it is upon the approval of his majesty, will have the support of all.

"Should the present instructions governing the submarine campaign be exceeded in any respect, the Imperial government, as the chancellor assured you recently, would not hesitate to give such complete satisfaction to the United States as would conform to the friendly relations between the two governments."

Baseball Boating Yachting Angling

SPORTS

Motoring Aeronautics Tennis Golf, Etc.

JACK COOMBS HOLDS THE CUBS POWERLESS

Giants Divide Double-Header With the Pirates

Phillies Win Last Game of Season on Cincinnati Ground—Braves Close Season With St. Louis by Winning Two Games.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Chicago 1, Brooklyn 7.
At Pittsburg 8-2, New York 2-7.
At St. Louis 1-3, Boston 2-6.
At Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	78	54	.573
Brooklyn	75	64	.539
Boston	74	64	.536
St. Louis	68	74	.479
Cincinnati	66	72	.478
Chicago	64	71	.474
Pittsburg	68	76	.472
New York	62	76	.449

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The Chicago Cubs, who went down to defeat before Jack Coombs in 1910, while he was a member of the Philadelphia Athletics during the world's championship series, met the same fate today, when they faced the veteran for the first time in five years. Brooklyn won the last game of the season between these two clubs, 7 to 1.

Coombs did not seem to exert himself and worked steadily, while his teammates batted Adams to all corners of the field during the first two innings and took a lead which the locals were unable to overcome. They were saved from a shutout when three singles in a row produced a run in the second.

Brooklyn . . . . . 421 000 000—7 12 1
Chicago . . . . . 010 000 000—1 8 1

Coombs and Miller; Adams, Standridge and Archer.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 18.—New York and Pittsburgh divided a doubleheader today, the home team taking the first by a score of 8 to2, and New York the second, 7 to 2. Mathewson was knocked out of the box in the fifth inning, yielding 11 hits for seven runs. Adams was relieved by Mamaux, after he had been reached for four hits and two runs and the New York scoring was stopped. Tesreau was effective in the second game, while Kantlehner was hit hard in the last inning five runs being scored.

New York . . . . 200 000 000—2 7 0
Pittsburgh . . . 200 220 100—8 13 0

Mathewson, Scupp and Wendell; Adams, Mamaux and Gibson.

Second game:
New York . . . . . 002 000 005—7 13 0
Pittsburgh . . . . 002 000 000—2 6 1

Tesreau and Dooin; Kantlehner and Gibson.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—Boston closed the season with St. Louis here today, improving their standing in the pennant race by trouncing the locals severely in both games of a double header. The contests were marked by terrific slugging and a fistic duel. The scores were 20 to 1 and 6 to 3. Bescher and Rudolph came to blows each in the first game when the former became angered at the Boston pitcher's continued use of the "bean" ball. The players were ordered from the field and after a controversy between umpires and police calm was restored.

Boston . . . . . 470 102 240—20 22 1
St. Louis . . . . 000 000 010— 1 9 1

Rudolph, Barnes and Gowdy; Grinder, Perdue, Nehaus, Lamline and Snyder, Roche.

Second game:
Boston . . . . . 000 200 310—6 11 0
St. Louis . . . . 002 001 000—3 6 2

Ragan and Gowdy; Sallee and Snyder.

Cincinnati, Sept. 18.—Philadelphia made their last appearance for this season here today and won 4 to 2 by capturing two out of three games of the final series from Cincinnati. Dale's wildness enabled Philadelphia to win. He gave nine bases on balls, three of these, however, were intentional passes.

Philadelphia . . . 100 010 020—4 7 1
Cincinnati . . . . 020 000 000—2 9 0

McQuillan, Mayer and Burns; Dale, Lear and Wingo.

TRINITY HAS MUCH EXCELLENT MATERIAL FOR FOOTBALL TEAM

Trinity College, Sept. 17.—Although many of the best men in Trinity athletics graduated last June, there is still much excellent material left, and the freshman class contains more men with athletic ability than any class in recent years.

Among the men who failed to return to college this year was Beal H. Siler, who was last spring elected captain of the baseball team. John O. Durham, of Gastonia, third baseman on the Trinity team for the past two years, has been elected Siler's successor.

Coach Claude B. West has held the first fall baseball practice. Fifty men appeared on the field as candidates for the team. Coach West has as a nucleus for a team Durham, Flythe, Love, Powell, Earnhardt, Few and Rone, all old men; and with a large number of freshmen to select from, the best team in recent years is expected. Coach West expresses himself as especialy well pleased with the prospect.

WAKE FOREST OPENS THE FOOTBALL SEASON SEPT. 25.

Wake Forest, Sept. 18.—The football season will open at Wake Forest September 25. Manager Wright has announced that a game for that date had been secured with the Y. M. C. A. team of Florence, S. C. The management has been trying for the past week to arrange a game with some prep school in North Carolina to open the season with, but they were unsuccessful in their efforts, and were forced to get some eleven out of the State to play on the desired date. The next scheduled game is on October 9. The Baptists play Carolina at Chapel Hill on that date.

Warren's Bowling Alleys open from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.
(Advertisement.)

BALTIMORE LOSES TWO GAMES TO PITTSBURGH

Bedient is Puzzle to Chicago, and Buffalo Wins.

St. Louis Wins Doubleheader From Brooklyn and Goes to Second Place—Kansas City and Newark Each Win a Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At St. Louis 4-5, Brooklyn 3-2.
At Kansas City 6-0, Newark 5-1.
At Pittsburg 5-6, Baltimore 4-2.
At Chicago 0, Buffalo 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Baltimore at St. Louis.
Buffalo at Chicago.
Newark at Kansas City.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	78	60	565
Chicago	74	63	.540
St. Louis	76	64	.543
Newark	71	64	.526
Kansas City	71	65	.522
Buffalo	70	69	.504
Brooklyn	68	74	.479
Baltimore	44	93	.321

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—St. Louis, by winning a doubleheader from Brooklyn here today took second place in the pennant race from Chicago, the latter having lost to Buffalo. St. Louis won 4 to 3 and 5 to 2. Plank saved the day for the locals in both games.

Brooklyn . .002 002 010 000 0—3 10 3
St. Louis . .100 011 000 000 1—4 12 2

Bluejacket and Land; Watson, Davenport, Plank and Chapman.

Second game:
Brooklyn . . . . . 000 200 0—2 7 0
St. Louis . . . . . 400 010 *—5 8 1

(Called, darkness).

Finneran, Wilson and H. Smith; Watson, Plank and Chapman.

Kansas City, Sept. 18.—Two ninth-inning victories were divided by the Kansas City and Newark teams here today. In the ninth two bases on balls, an error, a single and a sacrifice gave Kansas City the first game, 6 to 5. The second game was a pitchers' battle in which Reulbach allowed only two hits.

Newark . . . . . 002 020 100—5 9 3
Kansas City . . .000 000 033—6 9 3

Seaton, Kaiserling, Mosely and Rariden; Johnson, Henning and Easterly.

Second game:
Newark . . . . . 000 000 001—1 4 1
Kansas City . . .000 000 000—0 2 2

Reulbach and Rariden; Huhn; Cullop and Easterly, Brown.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Chicago batters were unable to solve Bedient, and Buffalo won from the locals, 1 to 0, here today. A double in the second by Roach brought in the only run of the game.

Buffalo . . . . . 010 000 000—1 7 2
Chicago . . . . . 000 000 000—0 6 0

Bedient and Allen; Prendergast, McConnell and Wilson.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 18.—Baltimore lost both games of a doubleheader here today, the first by 5 to 4 in 11 innings, and the second by 6 to 2. The second game was called at the end of the visitors' fifth on account of darkness.

Baltimore . . .020 001 000 10—4 10 2
Pittsburgh . . .000 010 110 11—5 9 2

Quinn, Suggs and Owens; Comstock and O'Connor, Berry.

Second game:
Baltimore . . . . . 100 01—2 6 1
Pittsburgh . . . . .060 0*—6 6 1

Young, Black and Russell; Knetzer and Berry.

RESTA MAKES NEW RECORD IN 10 MILE MOTOR RACE

New York, Sept. 18.—Dario Resta today made a new world's automobile record for ten milets at the automobile speedway at Sheepshead Bay today. His time was 5:32 4-5.

Resta made the new record over a two mile course. His time for the ten miles was at the rate r 108.03 miles an hour.

Resta's previus record was 5:55.7 for ten miles, made in Chicago a few weeks ago. He bettered his record by nearly 23 seconds.

Faster time has been made by Oldfield and Lester, but it was said this was with cars of over 700 cubic inches displacement. Resta's car had 24 cubic inches displacement.

RICKENBACKER SETS NEW RECORD IN 100-MILE RACE

Providence, R. I., Sept. 18.—Eddy Rickenbacker won the 100-mile, $10,000 sweepstakes automobile race at the Narragansett Park Speedway today. His time was 1:29:24.74.

Bob Burman finished second; Willie Haupt third and Ralph DePalma fourth.

It was a world record on a mile circular, concrete track. Rickenbacker won with thirteen other drivers. He lost three miles by engine trouble, but his daring driving put him a mile ahead of the field at the finish.

Burman won a 25-mile race in 21 minutes 29:96 seconds, two seconds ahead of DePalma.

BUFFALO WINS PENNANT IN THE INTERNATIONAL RACE

New York, Sept. 18.—The International Baseball League ended its season today with the pennant going to Buffalo after one of the closest finishes in years. The championship was not definitely decided until today when Buffalo won by taking one game of a doubleheader, while the Providence team, last year's champions, lost two games to Toronto. The two teams at the finish were separated by little over a game.

Commercial Men Win.

The Wilmington Commercial Men won 5 to 3 from Winter Park at Winter Park yesterday in an interesting game of baseball. The battery for the Commercial Men were Gordon and Buck, while the battery for Winter Park were Page and Fairly.

First showing Fall Millinery and neckwear, Thursday, September 23rd, Friday, September 24th. Taylors, Ladies Hatter, 114 Market street.
(Advertisement.)

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(Advertisement.)

RED SOX STRENGTHEN CLAIM TO LEADERSHIP

Athletics and Naps Divide the Honors in Double Contest.

White Sox Win Two Games and Even Series With the Yankees— Senators Capture One Run and Blank St. Louis.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 3-1, Chicago 7-4.
At Philadelphia 7-1, Cleveland 5-5.
At Washington 1, St. Louis 0.
At Boston 1, Detroit 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Open date—no games scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L.	Pct.
Boston	92	45	.672
Detroit	91	60	.646
Chicago	82	58	.586
Washington	76	61	.555
New York	61	75	.448
St. Louis	58	80	.421
Cleveland	53	86	.331
Philadelphia	39	97	.287

Boston, Sept. 18.—The Boston Red Sox today strengthened their claim to American League leadership by winning from the Detroit Tigers in a sensational game of 12 innings. Although a contest of only one run, it was replete with situations that called out the best tactics, offensive and defensive of both teams and included some remarkable fielding. With its setting in a crowd of 37,528 persons, the game was considered one of the most memorable ever played.

In their effort to pull down the leading Red Sox team the Tigers carried a powerful offensive almost around the bases. But time after time its threats were thwarted by a phenominal defense. During the early part of the game, the play was for the most part in the inner field, but later the balls were sent speeding up to the standing crowds, making it necessary for Speaker on one occasion to shoulder his way through the throng to catch Cobb's hard hit ball. Hooper was almost on the toes of the crowd in the next inning, the tenth, when he pulled down Crawford's drive.

Two double plays, brilliantly executed, were features of the game. One, by the members of the Dtroit infild, removed advantage gained by Boston when Barry doubled into the crowd. Another came shortly after Detroit had placed a man on every base without an out. Cobb was removed on a force play at the plate. Then Young hit to Gainer and while the Detroit base runners floundered about, literally in one another's way, Veach was caught at home and Crawford at third. For a time the Boston fielders had been at a loss apparently to know what to do with the ball, but a word from Captain Barry brought Gardner to third base to force out Crawford, who had been caught between second and third with the first two bases occupied.

By hits and an intended pass, Boston also filled the bases in the twelfth and Manager Carrigan, taking the pinch hitter's burden upon himself, rapped to Bush. With one already out, th little shortsop tried to start another killing doubleplay, but Young failed him when he cropped the ball. Lewis raced home with the long sought run.

The pitching by Short and Coveleskie was of a finished order, and both appeared to improve as the contest lengthened.

Detroit.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bush, ss.	5	0	0	1	8	1
Vutt, 3d	5	0	2	3	2	0
Cobb, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Veach, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Burns, 1b.	4	0	0	17	2	1
Kavanaugh, 1b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Young, 2b.	5	0	1	3	3	1
Stanage, c.	4	0	0	4	3	0
Coveleskie, p.	3	0	1	1	6	1
Totals,	39	0	6	24	24	4

Boston.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hooper, rf.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Scott, ss.	4	0	1	2	8	0
Speaker, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gainer, 1b.	5	0	1	14	2	0
Lewsis, lf.	5	1	3	0	0	0
Gardner, 3b.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Bary, 2b.	3	0	1	5	7	0
Cady, c.	4	0	0	9	1	0
Shorep.	4	0	0	1	5	1
xxCarigan.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	39	1	8	36	26	1

xxBatted for Shore in 12th.

Score by Innings.

Detroit. . . . . 000 000 000 000—0
Boston. . . . . 000 000 000 001—1

Summary: Two base hit, Barry, Cobb. Sacrifice hits, Veach, Barry. Double plays, Gardner, Barry and Gainer; Burns, Vit, Bush and Young; Gainer, Cady, Gardner; Scott and Gardner. Left on bases, Detroit 7, Boston, 10. First on errors, Detroit, 1; Boston, 2. Bases on balls, Coveleskie 5; Shore, 3. Struck out, Coveleskie 3, Shore 7. Passed ball, Cady. Umpires, Hilderbrand and O'Loughlin. Time 1.27.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—Cleveland broke even in a double-header with Philadelphia today, the home team winning the first game 7 to 5 and the visitors the second 5 to 1. Morisette, formerly of Richmond, Va., was given poor support in the opener, but kept Cleveland's hits fairly well scattered and won his game. Errors helped the visitors in the second contest, while Coumbe pitched in fine style. Coumbe made a triple and three single single in four times at hat.

Cleveland. . . . 041 010 101—5 10 5
Philadelphia. . . 411 100 00x—7 13 4

Klepfer, Brenton, Jones, Coumbe and O'Neill; Morrisete and Lapp.

Second game—
Cleveland. . . . . 000 013 010—5 8 0
Philadelphia. . . 000 100 000—1 4 4

Coumbe and Egan; Weaver and Lapp.

New York, Sept. 18.—Chicago evened their series with New York by winning both sessions of a doubleheader today, 7 to 3 and 4 to 1. Chicago won the first game on Fournier's hitting, which included a home run.

The second game was a pitchers battle between Russell and Mogridge. Chicago won in the eighth inning when they scored two runs on a two base hit by Weaver, Peckinguaugh's two base wild throw on E. Collins, and singles by Jackson and J. Collins.

Chicago. . . . . 312 000 010—7 8 1
New York. . . . . 300 000 000—3 8 1

Benz and Cchalk; Vance, Pich, Markle and Alexander.

Second game—
Chicago. . . . . 001 000 021—4 9 1
New York. . . .100 000 000—1 5 2

Russell and Schalk; Bogridge, Tipple and Krueger.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Barber's triple and Shanks' single gave Washington the only run of the game with St. Louis today. Phillips pitched air tight ball until the seventh, while Gallia was effective all the way.

St. Louis. . . . 000 000 000—0 6 0
Washington. . . 000 000 100—1 6 2

Philips, Wellman and Leary; Gallia and Henry.

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FERRIS FOR ASHEVILLE DEFEATS ROCKY MOUNT

In Virginia-Carolina Championship Series

Visitors Had Best of the Breaks of the Third Game of Series—Ferris Unusually Effective With Men on Bases.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 18.—With Ferris pitching air-tight ball, Asheville took another game from Rocky Mount today in the Virginia-North Carolina championship series, 2 to 1. The visitors had the best of the breaks of the game. Ferris was unusually effective with men on bases. He held Rocky Mount to five hits. O'Brien for Rock Mount allowed only six hits.

Asheville has won two games and Rocky Mount one game. The teams play in Asheville Monday.

A bad hop of an easy bounder which spent its energy before reaching the right field fence, while the hitter raced at third wound what was to all appearances a pitchers' battle in the making, and the Asheville club won today's clash with a score of two to one.

The Tar Heels took first blood in the fourth when Ferris, the opposing flinger, lost the plate after two connected hits and there was a man walked to first with the bases choked. The Carolina leaguers equaled this in the sixth when, after Bradshaw was passed, sacrificed to second, Manager Mack, of the Raleigh club, slashed out a two-base drive and the runner counted. It was in the eighth that Bradshaw hit an easy bounder to second, but just before reaching the baseman it leaped high into the air, bounding over his head for a wicked bound and then spent itself rolling in the direction of the fence. He scored a moment later on an out.

Both clubs put up an errorless exhibition of the past time and there were running robs that several times cut off hits.

Everey player on both clubs wore a wide band of mourning on the left arm out of sympathy to Manager Ray Ryan, of the Tar Heels, from whose home death claimed his only son today.

The clubs leave tonight for Asheville for the remaining games of the series and the play for this season here is ended.

Asheville. . . . 000 001 010—2 6 0
Rock Mount. . . 000 100 000—1 5 0

Ferris and Woodall; O'Brien; and Ulrich. Time 1:30. Umpire Blackburn and Bussey. Attendance 1751.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Chattanooga 7-7, Atlanta 1-0 (Both 7 innings, agrement).
At Little Rock 1-1, New Orleans 0-7. (Second game called eighth).
At Memphis 3, Birmingham 6.
At Nashville 4, Mobile 7.

MAKES NEW MILE RECORD

Burman Covers Distance in Automobile in 45.73 Seconds.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 18.—Bob Burman broke the world's record in the first of the automobile events on the new speedway here today. Burman covered the mile in 45.73 seconds, .47 of a second faster than the record made by Louis Disbrow, at St. Louis, in August, 1914.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 18.—Minneapolis today cinched the 1915 American Association pennant by defeating Cleveland 9 to 3, while St. Paul was losing to Indianapolis.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
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A Dramatic Innovation in Five Great Acts, by the Late Justus Miles Forman.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator with the will annexed of Bettie A. Atkinson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to her estate to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 19th day of September, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
This 19th day of September, 1915.
G. HERBERT SMITH,
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ROBESONIANS PROTEST ASSESSMENT INCREASE

Cotton Goes Above 10 Cents on Lumberton Market.

One Circus Coming to Lumberton—Big Decrease in Liquor Drinking—Traffic Heavier Along Seaboard—Judge Whedbee Ill.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 18.—A delegation from this county appeared before the Corporation Commission on Thursday protesting the 10 per cent advance as fixed by that body. Robeson county, through her local assessors, raised the valuation of her realty a little over 15 per cent. With the action of the Raleigh authorities, the assessment is raised 25 and a fraction, which Robeson people think excessive.

Mr. Frank Gough, a member of Robeson's delegation, states that Robeson offered, through her attorney, Mr. E. J. Britt, to pay all expenses, take a week if necessary, go over the entire county with any representative they might suggest, "knowing if this were done they would see the justice of our contention and allow our levy as fixed by our local assessors, to stand, but the members of the Corporation Commission seemed to think they could remain in Raleigh and know more about Robeson's lands than her representative citizens born and raised here.

"The action of those in power, making the excessive increase, is meeting with condemnation each day as it becomes better known. The money may be needed by the State. Granting this to be true, we think it unjust to try and take all at once. Farmers are under mortgage, have made no money for two or three years, working people have been out of work, many have not paid their last year's taxes. The local assessors having increased valuations; then, to this the powers higher up add more. This is not going to meet with approval of the farming and working people of the State, and is going to create more political dissatisfaction than anything that has occurred in 25 years.

Fine For Picking Cotton.

The week just closing has been fine for picking cotton, though a few instances are reported where the intense heat caused some pickers to have to rest during the hottest part of the day. A good deal of the fleecy staple has been brought to market and much will be sold while the price remains as at present. For part of the week it has been bringing 10 cents and more, the price paid yesterday being 10 1-8. Tobacco has been holding up fine, satisfactory prices prevailing. Among those who brought tobacco to this market during the week was one man who drove a big two-horse wagon load forty miles.

At a meeting of the mayor and town commissioners held yesterday, it was decided to let Sparks' circus visit Lumberton this fall. A representative of the circus was present and stated that the show would be here about the middle of next month. It was decided by the board that no other tent show of any kind would be allowed in Lumberton this season.

A farmer came into town the other day with three two-horse wagon loads of Irish potatoes—46 ten-peck barrels, which he sold at $1.50 to $2.15 per barrel. He must have had an enormous crop, as his wagons are here almost every day selling to merchants, families and anybody who will purchase.

Big Reduction in Liquor Drinking.

Since the one-quart law has been in operation and the blockade stills have been destroyed so rapidly, the drinking of whiskey in this section has been wonderfully reduced. Where gallons used to come when ordered, every day if so desired, now only two quarts a month can be obtained, and it really looks as if the habit of drinking had about played out.

What few eggs find their way to the Lumberton market find ready sale at 30 cents a dozen. The price does not seem to increase the supply, as few are to be had at any price. Chickens and eggs are about the only articles of food hard for housekeepers to find.

Mr. Campbell, of the Seaboard, has been transferred from Aberdeen to Lumberton to take the position of cashier, succeeding Mr. J. L. Rhyne, who recently resigned to take the position of bookkeeper for the department store at the Lumberton Cotton Mills.

The new brick warehouse being erected for Messrs. White & Gough near the railroad station is nearing completion.

Business Better Along Seaboard.

Business has picked up along the Seaboard between Wilmington and Hamlet to the extent that another local freight has been put on to take care of the traffic. For several months only a tri-weekly local has been run on this line, through freights, run at night, taking care of solid-car shipments.

Dr. H. O. Easley and family left yesterday evening for South Boston, Va., where they will spend some time, while the doctor takes a much needed rest. Since their arrival in Lumberton, Dr. Easley and family have made many friends, who wish for them a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crabtree and two children left this morning for Atlanta, in response to a 'phone message announcing the death in that city of Mrs. Crabtree's mother. Mr. Crabtree expects to return within two or three days, but Mrs. Crabtree and children will remain for several days.

Judge Whedbee Ill.

On account of the sickness of Judge Whedbee, Superior court adjourned Tuesday evening and the judge left for his home at Greenville. But for the illness of Judge Whedbee, court would probably have continued through the week or nearly so.

The V. & C. S. and A. C. L. railroads will give excursion rates from Lumberton to Jacksonville and Tampa on Tuesday, September 28th, final limit returning October 5th. The V. & C. S. will sell tickets for both trains on the 28th. Those desiring to do so can go to Fayetteville on morning train and spend the day there, taking the mainline train out of Fayetteville that evening, or they can go to Fayetteville on night train and catch the Coast Line fast train about midnight. The fare for the round trip from Lumberton to Jacksonville will be $7.50 and to Tampa $9.50. This will be one of the nicest trips of the season.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. W. M. Craig, acting pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning, Mr. D. H. Howes, superintendent. Preaching in the morning at 11 on "A Visit to the Potter's House." The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7 in the evening. Preaching in the evening at 8 on "The Presence of Jesus." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All cordially invited to come and bring a friend.

Calvary Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sermon subjects, "A Breach of Etiquette" and "Divine Diplomacy." Deacons' meeting at 3:30 in the afternoon. Sunday school at 4. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sunbeam Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night and Junior B. Y. P. U. Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor: Sermon in the morning at 11 by the pastor and at 8 in the evening by Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder. Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. All are welcome.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Fifth avenue between Nun and Church streets, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Preaching by the pastor in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. In the morning the sermon will be for the children and parents are expected to be present with the children. In the evening the subject will be, "What is My Part of the Church's Responsibility?" Sunday school in the morning at 9:45, W. H. Schaefer, superintendent. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. Church conference Wednesday evening at 8. The public is cordially invited to all services.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor: Services at 11 in the morning and at 8 in the evening by the pastor. Sunday school in the afternoon at 4. Wednesday evening service at 8. All are welcome to these services.

Christian church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor: Preaching by the pastor at 11 in the morning and in the evening at 8. Morning subject, "Communion." Evening subject, "Sanctification." Sunday school in the morning at 10. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All cordially invited to attend these services.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector: Holy communion in the morning at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Everybody welcome to come and bring a friend.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Walter R. Noe, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Special meeting for men, with an address by Dr. R. B. Slocumb at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Evening prayer and sermon at 8.

Church of the Ascension, Third and Marstellar streets, Rev. Walter R. Noe, rector: Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. Evening prayer and address at 8.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Holy communion in the morning at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 6. Seats free; all are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 313 North Fourth street: Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. Service with illustrated Bible lecture Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral: First mass at 7 in the morning. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. No evening services.

Grace Methodist church, corner Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 by Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district. Sunday school at 9:45, M. F. Allen, superintendent. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 8. Epworth League meeting Friday evening at 8. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Castle Heights Methodist church, Fifteenth and Castle streets, Rev. T. C. Ellers, pastor: Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Preaching by the pastor at 8 in the evening.

St. Paul Episcopal church, Sixteenth and Market streets, Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., priest in charge: Celebration of the holy communion in the morning at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8:15. All are welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor: Morning service at 11. Topic of sermon: "Conditions on Which Prayer Will Be Answered." Evening service at 8. Topic of sermon "A Blind World." Visitors are cordially invited to these services. Sunday school meets in the evening at 3:30. Bible classes for men and women.

BISHOP DARST AND REV. W. E. COX AT WASHINGTON TODAY

Forty-second Anniversary of Rev. Nathaniel Harding's Rectorship.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washingtonton, N. C., Sept. 17.—Rev. Nathaniel Harding, probably Beaufort county's most revered, popular citizen, will tomorow celebrate the 42nd anniversary of his rectorship in St. Peter's Episcopal parish, at Washington.

Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's, Wilmington, will preach the morning service, in St. Luke's church. The celebrant will be Bishop T. C. Darst, assisted by Rev. Mr. Drane, of Edenton, a close friend to the venerable Rector. Bishop Darst will preach at night.

Edmund Harding will have charge of the music. The celebration of Mr. Harding's aniversary in recent years has become the biggest event in the religious calendar at Washington.

NEGRO CONVICT KILLS GUARD WITH LATTER'S OWN PISTOL

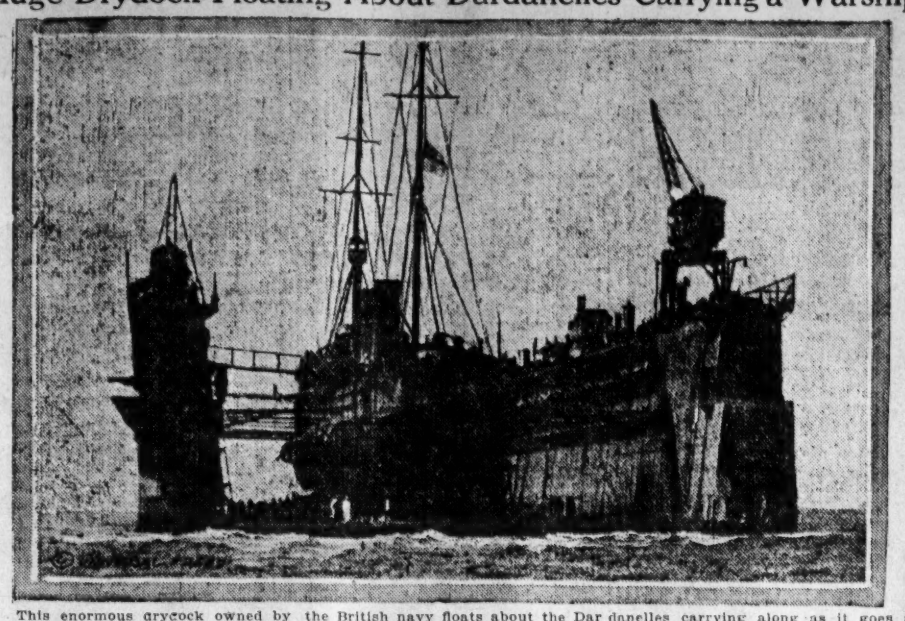
Held Other Convicts at Bay the While—Tragedy in Stanly.

Albemarle, N. C., Sept. 18.—Holding five other convicts at bay with a revolver snatched from his victim's pocket, John Hodgin, a negro member of a chaingang, late today shot and killed J. C. Freeman, assistant superintendent of the prison in this county, and escaped by fleeing into nearby woods. Tonight posses are scouring the hills for the murder.

Freeman, who was in charge of the gang, had stopped to explain a detail of road work when Hodgin, who was standing behind him, slipped up and pulled the superintendent's revolver from his hip pocket.

First showing Fall Millinery and neckwear, Thursday, September 23rd, Friday, September 24th. Taylors, Ladies Hatter, 114 Market street. (Advertisement.)

Huge Drydock Floating About Dardanelles Carrying a Warship



This enormous drydock owned by the British navy floats about the Dardanelles carrying along as it goes a large battleship which is being repaired. There are more than ninety warships engaged in the attack on the Dardanelles, and many of them, of course, must be repaired on the ground.

Beach Cars Every Half Hour.

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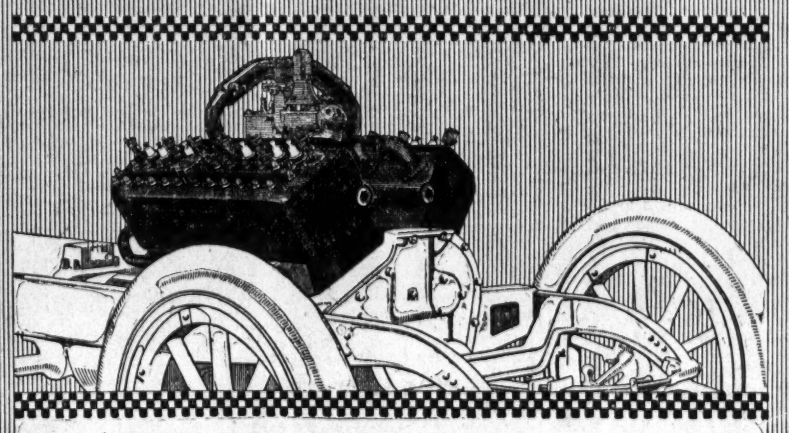

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Laid on Thine altar, O my Lord divine,
Accept this gift today, for Jesus' sake
I have no jewels to adorn Thy shrine,
No far-famed sacrifice to make;
But here within my trembling hand I bring
This will of mine a thing that seemeth small,
But Thou, alone, O Lord canst understand
How when I yield Thee this, I yield mine all.

—SELECTED.

Who undressed the undressed lumber.

We doubt seriously that any nation engaged in the European war has won the success that it hoped a year ago to achieve by this time.

A general who is advancing on the right wing of an army ought not to advance so far that its left wing will flop around on his rear.

It is said that the finest furniture imported from Paris is made in America for Parisian dealers from whom rich Americans get imported furniture.

What has become of the sneaking little fice which used to sneak up and bite a boy on the shin without any more warning than a submarine gives when it makes an attack?

Secretary Daniels has been unmercifully criticised, but he manifests an icy placidity that indicates a temperament which enables him to go on heedless of yelps so long as there is no biting worth noticing.

It is said that in South America there are wild savages. In most civilized countries there are plenty of savages, but they are not wild. For that reason it is difficult to perceive who is a savage and who isn't.

A philanthropist has given ten million dollars for a peace fund and is being belittled by a number of newspapers which haven't a word of criticism to make of nations which are spending from ten to fifteen millions, a day for war.

Each faction in Mexico blames it all on the other. However, the fact should not be charged to the example set by the European belligerents. The Mexican war started first. The European nations follow the example of the Mexican factions.

When the European war broke out, the whole of America saw itself getting the South American trade of all the belligerents. The South Americans were willing for us to do it, but they are disappointed that we have failed to manifest the commercial initiative expected of us.

The people are asked to urge their congressmen to insist on plenty of submarines. That is what the congressmen will do, but it is the naval authorities who will have to agree on the proper type before the congressmen will know whether they are voting away money in junk or not.

The Hickory Daily Record is a new candidate for popular favor in the field of North Carolina journalism. It is edited by Mr. S. H. Farabee, until recently editor of the Raleigh Times and a few years ago editor of the Winston-Salem Journal. Mr. Farabee is a young newspaper man of sterling character, much and varied experience in the newspaper game, an alert and thorough-going news gatherer and facile and versatile writer. The first few numbers of the Record, which is an afternoon paper carrying the Associated Press telegraphic service, have been expecially creditable to the thrifty, enterprising and growing town of Hickory and the progressive people of Catawba and adjacent counties. Mr. Farabee and his associates and the people of Hickory are to be congratulated. The Star wishes for the new paper nothing better than the measure of success its editor deserves.

KING COTTON DETHRONED BY GRAIN

The Manufacturers Record, September 16, contains an intensely interesting article laying emphasis on the fact that among the most striking phases of the country's development is the remarkable increase this year in the grain production of the South. The South's 1915 grain crop is the greatest it ever produced, its value exceeding by nearly $200,000,000 the most valuable cotton crop ever produced in this country. This means that for once cotton is not the South's most valuable crop, if grain is to be considered in the aggregate. Indeed it is a rather startling fact that the South's grain crop this year is worth twice as much money as the estimated 12,000,000 bale crop of cotton this season.

With 10 cents as the basis price, 12,000,000 bales of cotton would be worth $600,000,000, but the Manufacturers' Record places the value of all grain produced in the South this season at $1,330,388,000. The total value of our grain crop for the present year is based on the final yield of wheat and oats and the estimated yield of corn, calculated at the prices prevailing for these grains September 1.

According to the figures, corn is king in the South this year, with cotton taking second place in value. The value of the corn crop is $1,048,679,000, exceeding by more than $400,000,000 the value of the season's cotton crop, exclusive of the seed. The value of the wheat crop is placed at $168,836,000; oats, $88,873,000; rice, $25,000,000. Total, all grain, $1,330,388,000. In the Record's own interesting way this agricultural achievement of the South is thus emphasized:

"The magnitude of this startling increase in the grain crop of the South is best inulcated by comparison with the value of the South's cotton crop. The most valuable cotton crop ever produced was that of 1913-14 which, including the seed, was estimated at $1,134,000,000. Thus the South's grain crop this year will exceed in value by $196,000,000 the total value of the most valuable cotton crop ever raised.

"For the 10 years with the phenomenal crop of 1913-14, ignoring the later crop by reason of war conditions, the total value of the cotton crops, including seed, was $9,350,000,000, or an average of $935,000,000 a year. This year's grain crop of an estimated value of $1,330,000,000, therefore exceeds by $395,000,000 the average value of the cotton crops of the South for the last 10 years. This is one of the most striking facts in all the ramifications of the business interests of the nation at the moment.

"The total yield of grain in the South for the year aggregates for wheat, corn and oats 1,598,000,000 bushels, and adding to this 26,000,000 bushels of rice gives a total for the South of 1,624,000,000 bushels of grain. This is a gain of 346,000,000 bushels over the grain crop of last year, or a gain of 27.4 per cent. The increase in the entire grain production of the United States was 701,000,000 bushels, and of this 346,000,000 bushels was in the South. Against the South's gain of 27.4 per cent., the increase in the rest of the country was only 9 1-2 per cent.

"The corn crop of the Southern States, based on the forecast of September 1, indicates a yeld for this section of 1,248,201,000 bushels, or over 301,000,000 bushels in excess of last year's corn crop. More interesting than the mere fact of the stupendous increase of over 301,000,000 bushels, or nearly 33. per cent., is the fact that this increase is general throughout the entire South.

"More corn production means enriched fertility of all the land, more cattle, more hogs, more grass and a more well-rounded agricultural development, and thus a greater industrial progress.

"Here is a gain in the South of 344,000,000 bushels of corn, wheat and oats, to which should be added a gain of 2,000,000 bushls in rice, making 346,000,000 bushels increase in the grain crop of the South this year as compared with last year.

"The grain crop of the country shows an increase of 701,000,000 bushels over the yield of last year. Of this total gain, 346,000,000 bushels, or nearly one-half, is in the South."

The South's corn crop is 1,248,201,000 bushels, an increase of 301,097,000 over the corn crop last year. North Carolina's corn production is 59,600,000 bushels, which exceeds last year's production by 2,050,000 bushels. South Carolina's corn crop is 37,328,000 bushels, Virginia's 62,600,000 bushels and Georgia's 64,900,000 bushels. Missouri tops the list with 207,900,000 bushels; Texas, 167,700,000 bushels; Oklahoma 123,100,000 bushels; Kentucky, 120,100,000 bushels. All of the sixteen Southern states increased their production of corn.

Of corn, wheat and oats, North Carolina's production this year foots up a value of $75,153,810. This indicates that North Carolina's grain crop this year is worth about $25,000,000 more than her cotton crop, if she should make 600,000 bales. On top of it all comes North Carolina's great tobacco, peanut and other crops, making a bounteous year in the Old North State. With reference to the general showing for the South, the Record comments as follows:

"From every angle from which these facts can be viewed they mark a tremendous change in the South's agricultural condition and give promise of a continued growth in diversified farming, which will bring to this section a prosperity that it never knew in the palmiest days of the highest price of cotton. Cotton is an exhausting crop—exhausting to the soil and in some ways exhausting to the life of the South. Grain, and the cattle which follow grain, enrich the soil, strengthen its vitality and fertility, diversify the activites of the South, and broaden every line of human activity for the betterment of this section."

As a grain producing region, the South is now in a fair way to become a livestock country and will be enabled to feed more hogs, cattle and other livestock.

In accordance with last Tuesday's election, State-wide prohibition becomes effectiveion South Carolina on and after January 1st. It will only prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor—for the present—making it optional with the individual whether he wants a quart or four gallons for a month's soaking.

WHAT GETS HOMESEEKERS

Several years ago Florida waked up to the realization of the fact that with all her advantages, they were unavailable without good roads. The spots and sections which developed were those with good roads, the most positive proof that it is modern highways that attract settlers and tourists, for the reason that they make the places which they reach more accessible and advantageous, especially for homeseekers.

Really it is not necessary to point this out, if only people everywhere will take note of the fact that developments are greatest along modern roads and in counties which have good highways. Take notice of it yourself and thus convince yourself of a very palpable fact.

Some Florida counties observed that those counties which built good roads were outstripping them in development and in attracting home-seekers, so they began at once to follow suit. Good roads construction thereupon became a craze throughout Florida, and the counties are so vieing with each other that the Tampa Tribune says that within a few months Florida counties have bonded more than $5,000,000 for highways, or will have done so before October ends. It is also stated that $10,000,000 will be the mark before 1915 ends.

That clearly indicates good roads enthusiasm, and it accounts for the fact that already Florida stands fourth among the Southern states in the matter of good roads. It also is stated that when the roads for which bonds have been voted are completed, Florida will stand at the head of all the Southern states. The reason is plain, and if North Carolina counties desire to develop, they may as well take the hint. The best section in the world would remain undeveloped if it had no roads.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN THE SOUTH

The big banks keep a close watch on business conditions in the South because of their immense interest involved in Southern prosperity or depression. They make it a custom to send their keenest observers South to get at the situation first hand about conditions. Recently Mr. Beverly D. Harris, vice president of the National City Bank, New York, the largest banking institution in America, has been on a tour of inspection in twelve state.

Mr. Harris was impressed with the improved conditions everywhere he went. He declares that the most striking thing in the present situation is the remarkable contrast with conditions prevailing a year ago. He observed practically every phase of Southern conditions, even to the methods of living as well as business, banking agriculture, etc. He declares that everything has woked slowly back to normal ,and he sees in the future much improved methods and increasing prosperity.

One thing that impresses Mr. Harris is the slowing down of the Southern people in the manner of living. He says they had been going it too fast, but the war compelled them to economize, so that they will be in much better shape for the era of prosperity upon which this country is entering.

POTASH SUPPLY IS PROMISING.

Owing to the immense supply of felspar in this country, it is believed that America can become independent of the world so far as potash is concerned. It all depends on the economy with which the rock can be reduced and its potash constituent can be secured. As to that, Dr. Thomas H. Norton, Federal investigator of the potash and dyestuffs situation in this country, declared in New York on Thursday that a leading American chemist, who for years has devoted himself to the technical solution of the potash problem, has developed a very elaborate and economical method of producing potasium chloride from felspar. The chemist conferred a few days ago with Dr. Norton, and he says the process promises well. It is now a matter of capital to build up a great potash industry in this country, and Dr. Norton is endeavoring to enlist the interest of the New York bankers in furnishing the capital to mine and reduce felspar in various portions of the country.

Dr. Norton has had his attention called to immense felspar deposits in Maine and also to the large felspathic ledge along the Patapsco river near Baltimore. In Maine the rock is said to yield 11 per cent of potash, and it is believed a profitable industry can be established there. It would be curious if some rock regions heretofore considered valueless will turn out to be the scene of a new and great industry.

The rock has to be quarried and treated on or near the spot, if the power can be had. The matter of transportation by both water and rail, as it can be had near Baltimore, would be an important factor.

No doubt the felspars are widely distributed throughout the United States, Generally it exists in immense ledges. In North Carolina there are large deposits of decomposed felspar, probably rendering them all the more economical to reduce, since it is not likely that the potash has been leached out of the deposits.

There ought to be large quantities of felspar on the Yadkin river near the great aluminum plant being constructed near Salisbury. If there is a good supply of felspar near there, probably the big aluminum plant can handle a double industry. Felspar contains a large percentage of aluminum, as well as potash.

A. B. C.'S OF GREAT LOAN.

(Raleigh Evening Times.)

We have noted with some surprise a tendency on the part of a considerable portion of the press to look with suspicion on the proposed billion dollar loan to the Entente Powers, for reasons reflecting a lack of both knowledge and constructive imagation.

The loan is opposed, in the first place, because of the statement that it will be "made without security." On the contrary, it is expressly negotiated on the security that underlies every other collateral—the credit of the debtor nations. When it is stated that the bonds constitute a first lien, exempt from income taxes, on England and France, the deposit of collateral will be seen to be superfluous, since any collateral that could be offered would be valuable or worthless as the credit of the borrower were sound or shaky. Westminster Abbey will be as securely mortgaged to pay the proposed loan as RALEIGH'S market house, Christ Church, and every man's residence is pledged to secure the payment of this city's debts.

Again, we find it stated that the loan ought not to be made because the money is needed for "development at home." More fallactious criticism! The country now has more money than it knows what to do with. It is actually embarrassed with gold. The problem is how to get this money circulating most freely and on the best terms to the American producer in general, and the billion dollar loan promises the quick and final solution, as it will instantly operate to bring a disordered foreign exchange market to an even keel. For instance, with sterling exchange ruling at a discount of 5 per cent in New York the producer who sells through a merchant for foreign delivery receives exactly five cents on the dollar less than the price at which his commodity is quoted in the market abroad—the simple result of selling for money ruling at par at the place of delivery and then changing it into United States money at a premium at the place of sale. Thus, with the pound at a 5 per cent discount, dollar wheat would bring the farmer ninety-five cents; a fifty-dollar bale of cotton, $47.50. In addition to settling the foreign exchange puzzle, the loan will provide out of surplus idle money the greatest crop moving fund in history.

Finaly, it is urged against a financial transaction that will do more to advance the power of the United States than a century of accretions in ordinary course that it is violative of neutrality as in aid of the enemies of the Teutonic Allies; and the pro-Germans and followers of the Bryan school of talk object strnuously that it is tantamount to a tender of munitions to England and France by this country. Nothing than this last could be more absurd. The purchase of munitions being a matter of direct bargain between private indivduals and foreign governments, the manner of payment is so stipulated in the contract as not to be affected by exchange fluctuations. The proceeds of the loan, in no sense a government transaction, will therefore be used practically as a credit to be drawn on in payment of exported products, operating, therefore, to afford immediate settlements in dollars and to safeguard argicultural exports from the loss incident to an unstable rate of exchange.

If ever anything was devised in aid of the farmers and cattle raisers, it is this stupendous undertaking of the bankers of the country led by the masters of credit in the great cities.

Yet, as has happened so often before, there is no wanting now the loose thinking politician to persuade the beneficiaries of the scheme, who risk nothing and gain everything, to look on the plan itself with stupid hostility.

MR. KEITH WRITES.

To The Editor of The Star:

I note that Mr. W. B. Cooper has returned from New York and that he quotes cotton 10 cents per pound. This is the highest grade of cotton. When cotton is quoted it ought to be quoted as an average, while one bale will bring 10 cents, three bales will bring eight and half cents or nine, making an average of nine cents.

If quotations were on medium grade also it would save the farmer as well as the country merchant a great deal of false delusion.

There is no reason cotton should not go up because there will not be more than two thirds of a crop and the demand would be greater if England were not permitted to hold up our commerce on the high seas. It would now be bringing from 15 to 18 cents per pound. Then to think that England through her agent, Mr. Morgan, and other pro-English bankers has the cheek to come over here and want this country to become an ally by borrowing a billion of dollars, the earnings of the American people which would draw this country into war before these pro-English bankers would see England defeated. This is their gains as well as to keep this country from becoming the supremacy of the world of affairs.

There is more brass in it than in a brass monkey.

If this is to be done not one of the dollar worshipers will be found in the firing line. This country would now become the controler of the commerce of the world if England is kept from drawing us into the conflict.

The south is worse depressed than in years, for almost all her products are selling for less than it cost to produce them.

The American bankers would show that they were better Americans if they develop their own country instead of trying to destroy it by robbing it of its capital that should be kept at home, and consequently will keep us out of the slaughter pen of Europe.

Yours truly,
B. F. KEITH.

Currie, N. C., Sept. 17.

WHERE MOSQUITOES COME FROM

(State Board of Health.)

Filing complaints against the mosquito, meanwhile madly swatting and rubbing elbows and ankles, has been about the chief topic of recent porch conversation and evening amusement. Where they come from is a mystery. Not even the housekeepers know. Some say they were blown in. Others say they came with the big rains a week or two ago. While nobody knows, a few, however, have their suspicions.

A survey of the home premises would more than likely clear up the mosquito mystery. It is true the recent rains had something to do with it. They filled the gutters and drains—the drains that don't drain—likewise all the tin cans, barrels, buckets and broken ware lying around, and kept these filled long enough for a full crop of mosquitoes to raise, which process requires only about 14 days at this season. Weeds and vines might come in also for condemnation for giving them sheltering places during the day.

But if all the above containers of water had been kept empty during and after the rains, there would not now be such a mosquito rage. And be this understood that it does not require more than one or two tin cans, or a bucket, or an improper drain, to produce enough mosquitoes to annoy a household for a season.

What probably played an important part in the recent mosquito epidemic was the fact that it followed the height of vacation season. Whole families were away and homes were closed. Vessels in which water collected were probably left out and these became unmolested and continuous breeding places for mosquitoes.

Since the mosquito is hatched and already busy at his nightly trade, these suggestions may or may not be timely warnings, according to the season, whether it is wet or dry, or hot or cold. But they should be sufficient to clear up the mystery and as a hint to the wist next summer.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"There seems to be more menaces than we ever heard of before. Every now and then we have some crisis to face, in spite of the fact that we think we are trying to avoid it."—Wilmington Star. These menaces are generally manufactured by those who wish to raid the treasury.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

When a good portion of Robeson county was lopped off to help to form Hoke county it was stated that that reduced the county in size to where it dropped from the place at the head of the list as the largest county to the third county in size in the State. The statement has been accepted as true but it seems to be a mistake. Robeson is still the largest county in North Carolina, according to the figures given in the report of the State tax commission.—Lumberton Robesonian.

The North Carolina Press Association has endorsed a movement looking to the erection of a movement to the memory of the late Joseph P. Caldwell, one of the founders of and for long years editor of the Charlotte Observer. It is nothing in derogation of the fitness of the object had in view to say that in the Observer Mr. Caldwell has left a monument which bears more eloquent testimony to the worthiness with which he wrought in behalf of Carolina journalism in particular and of Southern journalism in general than could any shaft of marble or bronze.—Norfolk Virginia Pilot.

The Beligans are protesting aginst the larceny of their railroads by the Germans. The Germans, it is stated, are tearing up the tracks in Belgium and carrying the rails and equipment to Poland, where they will be laid down for the use of the army in that county. This is something new in the world. In the United States we used to be familiar with the theft of railroads by the methods of high finance. But to take up rails and transport them bodily to a distant land is a new of transaction. The Belgians are protesting that this is contrary to the argeement of Germany when The Hague convention was approved. We had supposed that the Belgians by this time had heard the news that the stipulations agreed to at The Hague convention were but a scrap of paper.—Baltimore Sun.

There is one thing which is very gratifying to Americans in connection with the enforced departure of Dr. Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador, and which must be exceedingly unpleasant to him, and that is the unanimity and emphasis with which former Austrian subjects now residents of this country unite in speeding the going guest. All over the country they are denouncing his course, and repudiating his championship. They want none of his interference in their affairs, and they view with suspicion the sudden parental interest of the Austrian Government in their welfare. Dr. Dumba and his Givernment do not appear to have many friends among the former subjects of Austria who have thrown in their lot with us. They are showing a common sense and a patriotism in refreshing contrast to the spirit displayed by some of the German agitators. When Dr. Dumba makes his "personal report" to the Austrian authorities, it might be well for him not to forget the rebuke which he has received from his own people in the United States.—Baltimore Sun.

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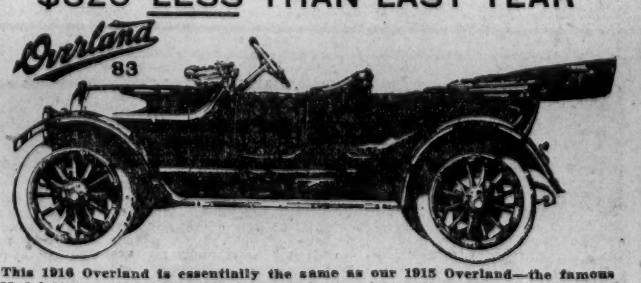

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CAUSE OF J. B. SMITH'S DEATH STILL UNKNOWN

Testimony of Clyde Lee Fails to Clear up Mystery

Coroner's Jury Takes Recess Until Tuesday Morning—Many Witnesses Examined—Lee Still Being Held by the Police.

No new facts of material importance were obtained yesterday by the coroner's jury which is investigating the cause of the death of Mr. J. Benjamin Smith, whose body was found on a vacant lot on South Front street early Friday morning with his skull fractured, and after the examination of a number of witnesses, a recess was taken at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The testimony of Clyde Lee, who is still being held by the police on suspicion of having been implicated in the cause of Smith's death, was substantially the same as that of C. C. Dickinson before the jury on Friday afternoon.

Lee was positive in his statement that he did again see Smith after he and Dickinson left him at the vacant lot about 9 o'clock Friday night and gave as his reason for not going back that Dickinson was to get a hack at Front and Princess streets to take Smith to his home. He testified that Smith was sitting on a scantling near the point where his dead body was found and that he fell off this and told his companions that he was hurt.

Before Lee gave his testimony, he being the last witness examined yesterday, County Solicitor George Peschau cautioned the witness that in answering any question in the course of the examination before the jury he need not give any testimony that would tend to incriminate himself. He then asked Lee if he wished to testify and the response was that he did. He answered all questions frankly and showed no disposition to conceal anything.

"Smith was just like a brother to me and my brother, Burney Lee," said Lee in the course of the examination. He said he and Smith lived in the same block and had worked together for the last two years at different times.

The witness told of having met Smith Friday evening about 6 o'clock. Lee said that he went to the express office and got the whiskey and that he, Smith, John Guthrie and his brother, Burney Lee, met at Front and Walnut and going into an alley all took a drink. Burney Lee and Guthrie then left them and after taking another drink, he and Smith went on down Front street and later met up with George Tilley. They went into Jacobi's alley, he said, and each took a drink. Upon Tilley's suggestion, he and Smith went to Hardin's drug store to see Dickinson. The three men went into the vacant lot on South Front street between Orange and Ann streets, where Smith was later found dead. There they spent some time and took several drinks. After about an hour, Lee said that he suggested that they go home and that Smith said he didn't believe that he could make it. He and Dickinson then went out on the street, he said, for the purpose of getting a hack.

The witness stated that both himself and Dickinson were "pretty full." At Finkelstein's alley, they again took a drink, he said. The witness was positive on the point that they did not have a conversation with another man here which Dickinson stated in his testimony was the case.

In answer to questions from County Solicitor Peschau, Lee said that while with Smith in the vacant lot that the latter and Dickinson were sitting on a scantling and he was squatting on the ground. Smith fell off, he stated, and then he and Dickinson tried to help him back up. The witness stated that Smith "made a tack and fell backwards, rolling over on his back but finally managed to sit up." He said that Smith complained of having been hurt.

Lee then told of his going home after he left Dickinson. He got his bicycle, he said, and mounted it and rode up Front street. He stated that the wheel "threw" him in front of Mr. James Sprunt's residence. He was confident that he did not go back to see Smith and also declared that he had a distinct recollection of going to Front and Castle and entering a confectionery store but after that time he did not remember anything more until the next morning. However, he stated that his wife had said that somebody came home with him.

John Guthrie testified before the jury that he and Burney Lee had taken a drink with Lee and Smith at Front and Walnut streets and had then gone home.

Mr. M. M. Winner, who lives at No. 208 South Front street, which is next north of the vacant lot, testified that on Friday night about 7:30 o'clock he heard loud talking and swearing in the vacant lot and had gone out to investigate. It was so dark that he could not tell who the persons were but he was able to distinguish three men. He heard one of them talking in angry tones about the favors he had done another one of the party. Mr. Winner said that he then went to the Victoria Theatre where he is employed. He identified the piece of axle which was on exhibition as having come from the vacant lot. This was found near Smith's body but has no blood on it, but is partially covered with red paint.

Fred Raffenberg, who lives at No. 412 Foster street, an employe at the Wilmington Iron Works, testified that he left the Grand Theatre at about 8 o'clock Friday night and passing by the vacant lot heard two men talking and, going down the gangway, found Lee and Smith, the latter lying upon the ground. He said that Lee asked him for matches which he gave to him. After taking a drink of whiskey from a bottle which Lee had, he said he started home and met Dickinson, Smith and Lee were quarreling about something, he stated, but the former did not appear to be hurt out was pretty drunk. Raffenberg said he then went home.

Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, testified as to the results of the autopsy performed by him. He found death to have been due to a fracture at the base of the skull, opposite an external wound which appeared to have been inflicted by a blow. Only the inner plate of the skull was fractured, he stated, and he thought that this suggested that it could have been caused by a fall. He stated that a lick from a club could have caused the dislocation of the neck bones but not the internal fracture of the skull. In answer to questions, he stated that the fracture could have been caused by striking his head on some hard substance. From the condition of the body he thought that Smith must have been dead some five or ten hours when he made the examination at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Susie May Smith, the 12-year-old daughter, said the last time her father was at home was about 5 o'clock Thursday morning. When he did not come in Thursday night, her mother became uneasy and early Friday morning the girl said she went over to Lee's home to find out if he knew where he was.

Other witnesses examined yesterday were: C. A. Lord, George Guthrie and John Flora.

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FISH COMMISSION WILL MEET

To Hear Complaints at Session to Be Held at Morehead City—Claimed Laws Are Violated.

The State Fisheries Commission will be in session at Morehead City Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of hearing complaints relative to alleged violations of the fishing laws. On Wednesday complaints will be heard from the terrtory south of the White Oak river, which comprises the counties of Pender, Onslow, New Hanover and Brunswick.

Mr. J. M. Hewlett, who lives near Masonboro Inlet, about eight miles from Wilmington, was in the city yesterday and stated to a Star man that there are three shad boats which have been catching all kinds of fish close in to the shore at Masonboro Inlet. He declares that it is highly important that some steps be taken for the protection of the fish industry as he states these boats are using nets with small sized meshes. He was unable to say where the boats came from but said they are catching fish to be used for fertilizer and oil.

While in the city Mr. Hewlett consulted with several citizens relative to what he declares to be a flagrant violation of the fishing laws. There have been a number of complaints recently to the effect that mullets are being caught in large numbers off the coast. The State laws only have jurisdiction within three miles of the coast line and it is claimed by owners of the boats that they are complying with the laws in that no mullets are being used for other than edible purposes that are caught within the three-mile limit.

FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE CLOSES

Wilmington District Methodists Elect Conferences Officers.

The Wilmington delegation to the first Sunday School Conference of the Wilmingon District Methodist Episcopal church, South, returned to the city yesterday, the conference having closed after a very interesting session. The gathering was enthusiastic and instructive.

Plans were made to have this conference a permanent affair. A resolution of thanks was adopted, thanking Southport for its kind hospitality. As a final making of the organization as a permanent affair, officers were elected. They are:

M. F. Allen, Wilmington, president; H. C. Moffitt, Whiteville, vice president; Rev. T. G. Vickers, Wilmington, secretary and treasurer; Rev. G. M. Daniel, Wilmington, superintendent teacher training; C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn, superintendent of Wesley Bible class; H. K. King, Wilmington, superintendent of the home department; Miss Lottie L. Smith, Wilmington, superintendent of the elementary division.

The following were elected members of the executive committee: Rev. L. E. Thompson, chairman; W. B. Cooper, Wilmington; W. H. Schaefer, Wilmington; Rev. C. M. Lance, Southport; M. F. Allen, Wilmingon; H. C. Moffitt, Wilmington, and Rev. T. G. Vickers, Wilmington.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

William James, Colored, Played Clever Trick on Police.

A robbery so bold as to cause the police to inadvertently help him with his plot, worked a neat trick a few nights since. A day or two ago, a well known citizen of the town, got a little "tead" up and late at night put himself in the hands of the police, requesting that they see that he be taken home safely. In that he had not been boisterous and wanted to get home to be out of the way, a hackman was called and directed to go home with the gentleman.

A policeman got in the hack to see that the man was well cared for, as he had stated to the police he had some cash in his pocket and didn't want to be robbed. William James, colored, stepped up at this point and stated that he was an employe of the gentleman and that he would save him the extra expense of having a police to patrol him home and was going that way so he could ride in the hack and see that his "boss" was well taken care of.

Later the report came back to the police that James had taken advantage of the gentleman's condition and dug down in his pockets for the cash, jumped from the hack and left before they reached home. Yesterday Policeman O. V. Thompson ran up on James and arrested him. James will get a hearing tomorow.

TROPHY ON EXHIBITION.

A. J. Reach Cup, Won by W. L. I., at Wilmington Cigar Store.

The handsome silver trophy offered by the A. J. Reach Co., and won by the baseball team representing the Wilmington Light Infantry, is being exhibited at the store of the Wilmington Cigar Co., on Princess street, and is one of which this team may feel proud.

The cup is a beautiful and artistic piece of work, and is one of the best ever shown here. Mounted on top of the cup, which stands about twelve inches high, is a tripod formed of baseball bats and supporting a silver baseball, the body of the cup being handsomely and appropriately engraved.

The cup was presented through the Northam Book and Stationery Store, who are the agents here for this popular line of sporting goods.

Special Service Tonight.

There will be a special service at the Second Seventh Day Adventist Church, colored, corner 11th and Fanning streets, tonight at 8:30 o'clock, when Evangelist Adkins will preach.

ACCUSER IS SENT TO FARM

Mary Clemmons Accused Lula Hill—Soldier to Roads—Many Other Interesting Cases.

The Recorder's court yesterday morning disposed of a number of interesting cases. Mary Clemons, colored, was sent to the county farm for 30 days in default of costs in the case she had brought against Lula Hill, also colored, several weks ago. It developed yesterday morning that Mary Clemmons had maliciously prosecuted Lula Hill, charging her with selling liquor. Mary was made to confess yesterday, and Recorder Empie decided to tax her with the costs in the case, in that she brought it up without sufficient reason and because of malice. Mary didn't have the necessary cash with which to pay the costs and was given 30 days in default.

When her sentence is finished at the farm, there is another warrant to be served on her and she will be given a hearing before Justice Bornemann on a charge of perjury. Some of the negroes were remarking yesterday that they didn't believe the Recorder's court was a good weapon with which to put one over on someone you don't like.

Another case that excited a bit of sympathy, was that of the soldier, J. G. Deserne, who was arrested and found guilty some time ago for attempting to steal some grips from the place where he boarded. He had been offered an opportunity of paying out, but being unable to gather together the cash, he made a sojourn out into the country, where he will become a member of the New Hanover road working crew for the next 60 days. Deserne didn't make any statement as to whether he thought he would like the beautiful new "quarters" any better than he would like Fort Caswell, or not, but he acted as if he would like mighty well to have someone pay him off so he could go back to the fort.

Robert Reaves, colored, was required to pay costs that amounted to nearly his weekly salary, for the perfectly "innocent" amusement of throwing rocks. At the time, Robert was not thinking very much about the other people who might have been in danger of his missiles, but he says that he will know it the next time he throws a rock. Alonzo Bates, colored, was found not guilty of a like charge.

Mary Green, colored, being only 14 years of age, was paroled for six months to Mack Taylor, colored, because of a charge of larceny. Mary had been with the Taylor family for several years and seems to have failed to learn to appreciate the home they are giving her, but being an orphan, Recorder Empie didn't think it wise to turn her loose on the street and gave her the choice of going with them or taking a place with the convicts on the county farm. She reluctantly agreed to go back home.

Roy Rounds, white, was required to pay the costs on a charge of being a nuisance, while his partner, John Lewis, was found not guilty.

Lizzie Mills, colored, was discharged on a case of carrying a concealed weapon. The case of larceny was suspended against John Williams, colored. Mary Myers, colored, was found not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. Moses Tennington, colored, was found not guilty of vagrancy. Davis Evans was made pay the costs for a simple assault.

Robert Kennedy, white was made to pay the costs for disorderly conduct and the case against him for resisting an officer is held open.

John Henry Drew, Sterling Lewis, colored, were sent to the roads 30 days for being nuisances, while Frank Craig was acquitted of the charge.

Recorder Empie made a few remarks relative to the report which was going the rounds the past week that the mercy shown defendants by the Recorder was largely responsible for the many robberies, homicides and other offenses recently committed in the city. Recorder Empie declared that in following the course he has in the administration of the law, he has but pursued the policy of some of the leading judges of the country. While he had not been severe in his punishment of offenders he thought that he had been just in each instance and as to report that his leniency could be responsible for the present wave of crime in the city, he did not think that any person of intelligence could make such a statement.

AT BIJOU THIS AFTERNOON

Prof. A. E. Hatch To Give Lecture—Public Invited to Attend.

Prof. A. E. Hatch, student, author and lecturer, will complete his work today at the Fourth Street Advent Christian church, corner Fourth and Church streets, and will begin an interesting series of lectures at Sixth Street Advent Christion church on Monday evening. This morning at 11 o'clock he will speak on "The Great Parables" and at 7:45 this evening he will speak on "The Little Girl's Dress is Blue."

By request Professor Hatch will speak this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Bijou theare upon the Turkish question, his subject being, "Goodbye Turkey, What Next?" The religious and political significance of the approaching fall of Constantinople will be fully discussed. It is a subject of interest to all and there will doubtless be a large audience present. Seats are free and the public is invited.

Professor Hatch is the second blind man to graduate from an American college, being a graduate of Bates' College, Lewiston, Me.

MATILDA WEEMS FLOATED.

Steamer Went Aground on East Bank of Cape Fear Yesterday Morning

The steamer Matilda Weems, of the Baltimore and Carolina Staemship Company, which went aground on the east bank of the Cape Fear river a short distance from Wilmington early yesterday morning, floated with the high tide about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and came to her dock under her own steam without the use of tugs. So far as could be seen, the vessel suffered no damage and sailed at midnight for Baltimore.

The grounding of the vessel was caused by attempting to make too short a trun in the river. The accident happened opposite Greenfield park, not far below the point where the dredge Hercules is engaged in dredging in the anchorage basin.

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EXTEND INVITATION TO BRUNSWICK BOARD

To Attend Joint Conference Here on Free Ferry.

New Hanover Commissioners Adopt Resolution at Special Meting Yesterday—Want Meeting to Be Held on October 7th.

An invitation to the Board of Commissioners of Brunswick county to meet with the New Hanover Board in the city of Wilmington on October 7th at noon for the purpose of discussing ways and means and the most propitious time for establishing a free ferry across the Cape Fear and a causeway over Eagles' Island leading to Brunswick county, was extended by the New Hanover Commissioners at a special meting which was held in the Court House yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Chairman W. A. McGirt presided at the meting which was atended by all the members of the Board except Mr. M. S. Willard, who is out of the city. A record of the proceedings was kept by the clerk, Mr. W. A. Williams. County Attorney W. P. Stacy also attended the meeting.

The meeting was called especially for the purposes of extending the invitation to the Brunswick Board to met in a joint conference with the New Hanover Commissioners and only one or two other routine maters received attention. The request of Mr. Pittman for an option on three acres of land for a manufacturing site, located on the county farm, was referred to the special comittee which has these matters in charge.

Mr. W. A. Williams, the clerk, was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution adopted to the chairman of the Brunswick Board. The resolution is as follows:

"Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County: That an invitation be extended, and we hereby extend the same, to the Commissioners of Brunswick county to meet with us in the city of Wilmington on the 7th day of October, 1915, at noon, for the purpose of discussing ways and means and the most propitious time for establishing a free fery across the Cape Fear and a causeway over Eagles' Island leading to Brunswick county."

A letter was read from Mr. A. McDonald, chairman of the Mecklenburg Board of Commisisoners, requesting that the New Hanover Board join with that body in protesting to the State Corporation Commission because of the order of the latter body that the tax assessments in certain counties, of which Mecklenburg is one, be increased. However, since the Commission has accepted the New Hanover assesements as being fair and equitable, the Commissioners are not disposed to take up the fight for other counties. No action was taken further than to read the letter, which presumably has been sent to different county boards throughout the State.

BOYS HAVE INTERESTING TRIP TO SOUTHPORT

Visit Fort Caswell and Shown Over Fortification—Historical Sights.

The first of the educational trips by the boys division of the Y. M. C. A. was given yesterday and was a great success. This trip was made by 12 boys, accompanied by Mr. C. Walter Johnson boys' work secretary, to Fort Caswell.

The party left Wilmington on the steamer Wilmington at 9:30 a. m. returning at 4:30 p. m. The ride itself was worth the trip. The boys had much fun on the boat playing games and telling jokes and stories. This is one of the most interesting trips in the vicinity of Wilmington because of the number of historical places one passes. Stops were made at the Orton plantation, the Carolina Fish and Oil Company, and Southport. Fort Fisher, the last of the Confederate forts to fall, could be easily seen, also the sight of old Fort Johnson in Southport.

The party was met by a guide with instructions from Captain Gilmer to show the party through the fort. Sergeant Rogers conducted the party through the fortifications explaining in a very intelligent and interesting way the action of the guns and the method of ascertaining the position of an approaching ship. The boys took lunches and had dinner together on the lawn in the fort. Returning, they enjoyed the ride over to Southport on the government launch with Captain Gilmer. All the boys wish to express their thanks to Captain Gilmer and Sergeant Rogers for their kindnesses, also Captain Harper of the steamer Wilmington.

Those who enjoyed the trip were Carl Mahler, William Ek, Howard and Dan Penton, Neil and Henry Trask, Stancil and Alphens Woolard, Lennox Cooper, Robert Tate, Josie Howe and William Smith.

CONCORD CHAPTER TO MEET

First Meeting of Masonic Body for Fall Months on Tomorrow Night.

The first meeting of Concord chapter of the Royal Arch Masons for the fall and winter months will be held in the Masonic Temple Monday night at 8 o'clock. There is much interest being shown in the work planned for the fall months, and a great many candidates are expecting to take the degrees. Quite a number have already made application and others are to follow later.

This is the Centennial year of Concord chapter and the companions of the chapter hope to make it the very best year this time honored Masonic body has ever had.

Thanks Those Who Helped Him.

Mr. T. A. McGraw, who was recently pardoned by Governor Craig, is on a visit to the city. He is extending hearty thanks to those who helped him secure his freedom, and faithfully promises that he will always conduct himself in such a way that they shall never feel sorry for having helped him. Mr. McGraw has not yet decided where he will make his permanent home.

Dies at Camden, S. C.

Many friends in the city will tenderly sympathize with Mrs. M. G. Rankin, who was informed by telegram Friday night of the death of her brother, Mr. Leskie Zemp, of Camden, S. C. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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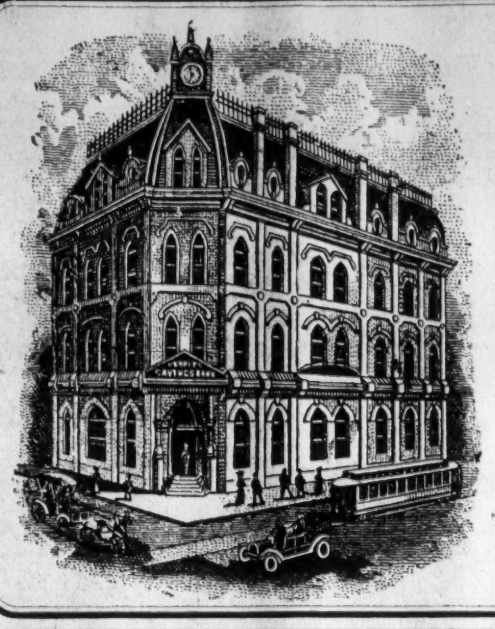

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Mr. S. P. Collier, deputy clerk of the United States court in Wilmington, called the attention of a Star man yesterday to the fact that Saturday was the 51st anniversary of the battle of Winchester, Va. General Rhodes and a number of other prominent men were killed in the battle which was one of the hardest fought of the War between the States. Mr. Collier came through the battle unscratched.

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Bids, in writing, for the sale of the Cross street, will be received by the The Red Cross Drug Co., 419 Red Stock, Soda Fountain and Fixtures of undersigned until September 22nd, 1915.

Sale will be subject to confirmation of the Court.

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Sept. 11, 1915.

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FREE OF CHARGE.

Dr. Vineberg

Masonic Temple.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. C. D. Meister and children have returned from a very pleasant visit with friends at Lanesboro, Penn.

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Miss Ruth Robbins has returned from Black Mountain, where she has been spending some time.

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Mrs. Rachel Baldwin after visiting friends at Whiteville has returned to her home in the city.

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There will be special music this evening at Grace Methodist church. Miss Lenie Luck will render a cello solo.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Haskett have gone to Hallsboro, where they will spend their vacation.

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Mrs. Lizzie Culbreth, mother of Dr. N. A. Culbreth, has gone to her old home at Whiteville, where she will spend some time with friends.

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Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James Episcopal church, has returned to the city and will conduct the early morning and evening service today.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper have returned to the city after attending the Methodist Sunday School Convention at Southport.

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There will be a meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church today, immediately after the 11 o'clock service, when important matters will be discussed.

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Miss Mary Worth has gone to Greensboro to attend the opening exercises of the State Normal College. Miss Worth graduated there last year.

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Misses Annie and Bessie Barnwall are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fechtig, at their home at Carolina Heights.

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Misses A. P. and K. Miller, of Southport, and their guest, Miss M. Neissing, of New York city, were in the city yesterday, guests at Hotel Wilmington.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Ruth Lynch, of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday to spend several days as the guest of Mrs. L. L. Hutchison, at her home on West Ninth street."

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Mr. George W. Brunson, editor of the Greenville (S. C.) News, and Mrs. Brunson, are visitors in this city. Mr. Brunson was formerly a resident of Wilmington and has been cordially greeted by many friends.

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After a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. James on Market street, Miss Hettie James has gone to Greensboro, where she will visit friends before returning to her home at Biloxi, Miss.

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An early fall wedding of special interest to many of their set will be that of Miss Bessie Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, of East Wilmington, to Mr. Edward E. Ashe, to take place October 7, at 5:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis arrived in the city yesterday from Norfolk, Va., where they have been visiting, and are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerdes. They will leave today for their home in Charleston, S. C.

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Mr. Hiram W. Sholar, of Norfolk, Va., who has been visiting the past several days here with his brothers and sisters, left last night for Bolton, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. S. K. Allen.

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Mrs. Craton Vann, of Spartanburg, S. C., came to the city yesterday to accompany the children of Mr. T. A. Green, who were there attending the funeral of their mother. She is spending some time as the guest of Mr. Green and other relatives in the city.

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Miss Ruth Shaw has returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where she and Miss Margaret Peirce have been spending some time giving special lectures in Natural Education methods at the home of Mrs. A. D. Cleage, a well known club woman of that city.

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Letitia Rebekah Lodge will have an automobile ride from the Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening. The machines will leave at 8 o'clock. An invitations is extended to their friends to enjoy the evening with them. Refreshments will be served.

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Wilson, N. C., Sept. 18.—Miss Carrie Bowen, of Wilmington, formerly a student at the Atlantic Christian College here, is spending this week with friends. Since her graduation Miss Bowen has achieved a high place as a vocalist and is a leading soprano at the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington.

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Miss Eleanor Jordan will leave tomorrow for Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, near New York city, where she will be connected with the Castle school, a well known institution for young ladies. Miss Mason, principal of the school, visited Mrs. Stoner in Wilmington this summer. Miss Jordan will aid in introducing at the Castle, the Natural Education methods of which Mrs. Stoner is the founder.

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The numerous friends of Mr. George Nevens will be glad to learn that his condition is much improved, and that though still confined to his room, he expects to be out within a short time. Mr. Nevens was injured in a motorboat accident at Wrightsville early in July.

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Letitia Rebekah Lodge celebrated the 64th anniversary of the founding of the order at the Odd Fellows' hall last evening. There was a large number of the members and their friends present at the exercises and the excellent music programme was greatly enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served. The exercises were entirely informal. Miss Lucille Moore played several selections and there were then several contests. Mrs. L. W. Moore won the prize in the "musical Romance." Among the visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bremer, of Washington, D. C.

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Announcements readings as follows have been received by friends in the city:

Mrs. Josephine Cook
announces the marriage of her
daughter, Mrs. Lottie Cook McCann
to
Mr. Benjamin Franklin White, Jr.,
on Wednesday the 8th of September
nineteen hundred and fifteen,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Cards are enclosed reading as follows: "At home after the 20th of September, No. 136 West Peachtree St., Atlanta, Georgia."

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Wilson, N. C., Sept. 18.—The engagement of Miss Daisell Ruffin Woodard to Mr. Bayard Thurman Cowper, of Raleigh, was announced Wednesday when Mrs. John F. Bruton gave a garden party in honor of Miss Woodard. The marriage is to take place November 19, 1915, and will be solemized at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church. Miss Woodard is the cultured daughter of Mr. John E. Woodard, formerly Senator from this district and one of the leading members of the Wilson county bar, Mr. Cowper is one of the successful young business men of Raleigh.

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MISS GLADYS POLVOGT GAVE HOUSE PARTY LAST WEEK

Miss Gladys Polvogt delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a house party last week, at Buena Vista farm. Bathing, launch parties, rides in the country and many other pleasures were enjoyed. Among those present were Misses Emelie Bissinger, Christine and Margaret Schulken, Aline Saunders, Margaret Otten, Florence and Mabel Wessell. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polvogt proved delightful chaperones and the guests left with feeling of regret that the party was over.

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Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 18.—An enjoyable Silver Tea for the Baptist Parsonage Fund, was given by Mrs. Robert Herring at her home Friday afternoon. The lawn, where the guests were entertained, was made attractive with rugs, cut flowers and ferns. Social conversation and fancy work were indulged in for an hour or more. Mrs. Herring, assisted by Misses Rosa and Agnes Blanchard, Cornelia Miller, and Anne Garner, served a tempting course of sandwiches and tea, while Master Robert Herring, Jr., distributed the doilies. A contribution was made to the fund.

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Kinston, N. C., Sept. 18.—Cards reading as follows have been sent out: "Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Mathews announces the marriage of her daughter, Carrie Annie, to Mr. George Felix Loftin, on Wednesday, September 15, at Dudley, N. C." The wedding was a quiet affair, with Rev. C. W. Blanchard, pastor of the First Baptist church here, officiating. The only attendants were Thos. Moseley, of Kinston, best man; Gepzen Mathews, who gave the bride, his sister, away, and little Miss Sarah Hughes, ringbearer. Mr. Loftin resides at Mossy Oaks, his country place near Kinston. He is a member of one of the most prominent local families and surveyor for Lenoir county. His bride formerly resided at Laurinburg, N. C., but with her family has been living in this section for several years.

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Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 17.—Miss Eula Powell was the charming hostess to the Warsaw rook club at her home on Church street, Thursday afternoon. Six tables for progressive rook were arranged on the attractive veranda. The game was played for some time, and when the count of scores was called for, it was found that Mrs. Charles F. Carroll had won the club prize, a dainty towel trimmed with hand-made lace, which she presented to Mrs. John Peele, of Roxobel, the guest of honor. Miss Sallie Hussey was given the consolation prize, a banana. Mrs. C. A. Womack presented these with remarks befitting the occasion. An elegant salad course was then served by Miss Powell, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Cox and Misses Annie Kate and Kathleen Powell.

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SURPRISE BANQUET IN HONOR OF DR. AND MRS. SLADE SMITH.

Bolton, N. C., Sept. 18.—A surprise banquet given and enjoyed by the community at large, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Slade Smith, presented a lovely scene on the piazza of the Hotel Bolton Friday evening. A beautiful brass bed was erected in the center of the porch and was presented them by Mr. E. F. Carpenter in behalf of a number of friends. Speeches and short addresses were made by Dr. S. A. Smith, Mr. E. F. Carpenter, Dr. F. H. Coleman, Messrs. W. Worth Bean, Jr., A. T. Clark and N. N. Harten. An immense table filled with good things to eat was nearby. Music was furnished by a male quartet. Guests departing at a late hour declared this one of the most enjoyable occasions of their lives.

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AT Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM

Registration week for the gymnasium classes at the Young Women's Christian Association will begin next Friday and will continue for one week, preparatory to the regular opening of the gymnasium which will take place on October 4. Miss Grace Foster, the physical director, is greatly pleased with the splendid outlook for a most successful year in this newly added feature to the Y. W. C. A. work. There will be classes in the mornings for the ladies and in the afternoons the school and business girls will be given an opportunity to use the gymnasium. On Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 the gymnasium will be open to the children from 6 to 9 years.

Morning classes for the ladies will be given instruction Monday and Thursday mornings from 11 to 12 o'clock and on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 10 to 11 o'clock. The charges will be $5 a term or $8 a year. Classes for High school girls will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and Friday nights at 8 o'clock. The charges will be $3 a term or $5 a year. Classes for girls in the grammar schools will meet Monday and Thursday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock. The charges will be $3 a term or $5 year. Classes for business girls will meet Monday and Thursday evenings at 5 o'clock and Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock and Monday and Thursday nights at 8 o'clock. The charges will be $3 a term or $5 a year. The classes will have one hour periods for instructions. The charges have been most reasonable and have been placed within the reach of all.

The regulation suit for the gymnasium consists of black bloomers, all white middy blouse and leather soled shoes. Information concerning suits can be obtained from gymnasium office. Shower baths are free and towels will be furnished at reasonable rates.

A doctor's certificate showing condition of heart and lungs will be required. Blanks can be secured from the office. Family physician may make examination or free examination will be made by appointment. Dr. William T. Ruark is consulting physician.

Arrangements can be made for private classes for the correction of physical defects.

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AFFAIRS OF A WEEK IN MOUNT OLIVE SOCIAL REALM

Mount, Olive, N. C., Sept. 17.—Miss Hester Steele, of Mooresville, N. C., has been a guest for the past few days in the home of her brother, Dr. W. C. Steele, in whose honor several very delightful social affairs were given. The last of these occurred on Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. S. A. Wooten was hostess at a charming al fresco rook party, complimentary to Miss Steele.

The game was played at tables placed on the broad, cool porch, the progressions being marked by tiny bows of white, blue and pink ribbon. Miss Rachel Kornegay made the highest score and was awarded a lovely box of stationery similar to the one presented to the guest of honor.

Mrs. H. R. Southerland and Mrs. W. C. Steele assisted Mrs. Wooten in serving a cool fruit punch at the beginning and between the games, and at the conclusion a delicious iced course with white-and-pink cakes.

This affair was enjoyed by a large number of young people, and was exquisitely dainty in its appointments and bright with good cheer.

Miss Esther Tatum was hostess on Thursday evening at a beautiful Japanese porch party. Her guests were the younger members of the town's society, and all greatly enjoyed her charming hospitality.

The decorations in white and pink were all suggestive of flowery Japan. The large porch was lighted by many Japanese lanterns, and a Japanese umbrella was suspended above each of the tables on which the game of Progressive Rook was played. The score cards were delicately hand painted in Japanese characters; and the prize was a Japanese fibre box containing a dainty crepe de chine handerchief. This was won by Miss Ellen McPhail, who, with Dr. John Wilkins, made the highest score.

Mrs. E. T. Watson, sister of the hostess, and Miss Ellen McPhail assisted in entertaining and serving. The refreshments were served in the rustic tea arbor on the lawn, where Miss Eva Journey in Japanese costume presided most gracefully, and in the living rooms and on the porch.

Music, both vocal and instrumental, was rendered by several of the guests, and the evening past most happily.

Miss Effie Martin has gone to King's Mountain, N. C., where she will teach this session.

Mrs. Rodney Knowles and children have been spending several days with relatives in Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Hamlin, of New York City, are visiting Mrs. Hamlin's sister, Mrs. B. A. Summerlin.

Mrs. Richard E. Wooten and little daughter, Elizabeth, have returned from a visit to relatives at LaGrange and Seven Springs.

Miss Edith Legar has returned from her home in Maryland and assumed her duties in the millinery department of the Ward Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. S. A. Byrd and son, Master Samuel, have returned from a visit to relatives at and near Seven Springs.

Mrs. C. N. Hughes, Mrs. Albert Pickett and Miss Lelia Aaron have been spending several days recently with friends in Rocky Mount.

Messrs. M. T. Breazeale and Clarence G. Sasser, enthusiastic Pythians, the former District Deputy Grand Chancellor and the latter an officer of the Grand Lodge, spent Sunday with superintendent Ponder at the Pythian orphanage, Clayton, N. C.

Little Miss Pauline Thornton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thornton, of Goldsboro, entertained a party of twelve litle girls at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Jordan, a few afternoons ago.

After several games were played, the little folks were taken on an automobile ride by Mr. Clarence Davis. Upon returning to the house, they were served with ice cream and cake by Mrs. Flossie Martin, Miss Mayme Barfield and Mrs. Lula Bizzell; and then other games were played. They were then taken home by Mr. Davis.

"PEG O' MY HEART" AT ACADEMY YESTERDAY

Familiar Play Presented by Capable Company—Audiences Pleased.

A touch of human nature makes the whole world akin and for this reason "Peg o' My Heart" never fails to please. This popular play was again presented in Wilmington at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening and by an even better company than has been coming via this city in former years. Miss Rea Martin as "Peg" rendered her part with exceptionable skill and in a way that was entirely satisfying to admirers of this "comedy of youth."

While "Peg" naturally comes pretty near to being the whole show, this is not meant to detract from the merits of the other actors and actresses in the company that "made" Wilmington this year. Their parts are not so easy, as some imagine. It's unnecessary, of course, to tell the plot; most people already know it and those who don't, well they ought to see the play the next time they have the opportunity. It's a good tonic for folks who take themselves too seriously.

Truth to say, there's not much plot about the play anyway and this is one of its commendable qualities. With little or nothing to build upon, the characters have an opportunity to inject their own personalities into their acting.

First showing Fall Millinery and neckwear, Thursday, September 23rd, Friday, September 24th. Taylors, Ladies Hatter, 114 Market street.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. A. Green has returned to the city, after the sad mission of going to Spartanburg, S. C., to attend the funeral of his lately deceased wife.

—Mr. J. Marcus Stewart, formerly of Fayetteville, is now with the Payne Drug Company, Fifth and Red Cross streets, and has full charge of the prescription department.

—Mr. Dennis Mercer, of Berkley, Va., who was formerly with the local offices of the A. C. L. here and transferred to Norfolk, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

—Mr. Alex G. Millican has returned to the city after a most delightful trip to the West, where he attended the Panama-Pacific Exposition. His brother, Mr. Otto E. Millican, will not return for several weeks yet.

—Mr. W. G. Hashagen has gone to Bedford, Va., to resume his studies at Randolph-Macon College. Mr. Hashagen will spend a few days with friends in Greensboro before going to Bedford.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: H. C. McKeel, Newbern; J. K. Morrisey, Clinton; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn; J. A. Barker, Lumberton; C. B Mobley, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sutton, Bolivia; E. W. Gray, Jacksonville, N. C.; P. J. Heath, Magnolia; A. S. Moore, Charlotte; Dr. H. L. Keith and William Friedman, Southport.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The children of the beginners' and primary graduation classes of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church are urged to be present at the Sunday school this morning.

—A deed was filed in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday by which the Southern Realty and Development Company transfers to A. L. White, of Hamlet, lots 514 and 515 at Lake Side Park.

—The Spanish steamer Mar Baltico, 1465 tons, arrived in port yesterday from Seville, Spain, from which port she sailed September 2. The vessel is docked at the Seaboard terminals, where her cargo of 3,000 tons of pyrites for Swift & Co. will be discharged.

POLICE MAKE RAID

Eight White Men Arrested in Grand Building on Charges of Gambling.

Eight white men were arrested in a room over the Grand theatre early this morning by the police on charges of gambling. Those participating in the raid were Policeman L. A. Justice and Plainclothesmen B. W. Jacobs and Frank Georige. A deck of cards and 55 cents in money were carried to the police station as trophies of the raid. Those nabbed and held for their appearance tomorrow before the Recorder in the sum of $50 each laughed good naturedly over the raid and seemed to think it was a great joke. The names of those arrested are: C. S. Robinson, Pet Patterson, E. L. Turner, F. ...t Williams, Joe Holland, R. A. Brown, E. Winley and J. H. Taylor.

Negro Woman Hurt.

Thos. W. Davis, Esq., accompanied by Mrs. Davis, while coming into the city from his home at Carolina Heights last night about 8 o'clock, ran into Maggie Berry, colored, at Thirteenth and Market streets with his machine. The woman was bruised up considerably but was able to return to her home at Fourteenth and Orange streets after being treated at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Mr. Davis in an effort to avoid running over the woman, ran his machine up on the sidewalk, thus preventing more serious injuries. He took every effort to see that sh was properly cared for when he found that she had ben hurt and had her sent to the hospital immediately.

Bowling Contest Monday Night.

There will be a bowling contest Monday night at 8:30 o'clock at Warren's Bowling alleys, in which much interest is being shown. The contest last Monday night was largely attended and it is expected that some will be lucky to get standing room to see the contest tomorrow night. The bowlers participating in the event are the five making the highest scores during last week, they being Messrs. Grand, Mccord, Toms, Huft and Parmele, Grant making the highest score by two points over McCord the former "Champeen."

BUILDING NEW OFFICES.

Mr. Robert Tucker Has Contract for Improvement at Swift Plant.

Mr. Robert Tucker, a Wilmington contractor, has the contract for the erection of new offices for the Swift Fertilizer Works, near Wilmington. Work has already started and will be completed within 30 days. The approximate cost of the improvements will be $1,500.

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Secretary.

Read Star Business Locals.

TO UPPER CAPE FEAR CITP

Mr. John C. McAllister Takes Charge of Fayetteville Streets. On October 1.

Having been superintendent of Wilmington streets for two yars, Mr. John C. McAllister has taken the position as superintendent of streets at Fayetteville. Mr. McAllister goes away from this city with a clean reputation and excellent credentials from those higher up in office. He carries recommendations from the mayor and several members of the city council.

Without this evidence it is well known by Mr. McAllister's friends, all of whom are sorry that he is leaving, that he made good while here. He says he is sure of going to Fayetteville to make good permanently and that he feels sure of the loyal support of the citizens of the Upper Cape Fear city, as he had while in Wilmington.

Fayetteville has quite a good deal of work to do on her streets and it is well for that city that it has secured Mr. McAllister. They are not voting any bond issue for extensive improvements, but many of the old thoroughfares need repairing. He will probably begin with the drive out to the fair grounds as that will be needed now in a few weeks.

Mr. McAllister goes to Fayetteville October 1. His position there pays a larger salary than he was getting here and his friends are glad to learn of his good fortune. Mrs. McAllister and children will remain here as there is an A. & Y. schedule that makes it easy for him to visit often without losing time from his work.

DELICATESSEN MOVED.

May Brothers Get Location on Front Street—To Move Soon.

A news item of much interest to their customers is that the May Brothers, who have been operating a delicatessen store on Market street, have secured a location on Front street and will move into it about the first of October. Their number will be No. 24 North Front, the store room formerly occupied by Messrs. Hewlett & Price. They are installing a lot of new apparatus, and assure their customers that everything will be up-to-date and perfectly sanitary.

Mr. Little Making Tour.

Joseph W. Little, Esq., candidate for Congress from this district, is making a tour of Bladen, Columbus and Robedacyi-shrd shrd shrd shrd shrdltaoishr son counties in the interest of his candidacy. He is taking advantage of the late summer picnics and accepting invitations to entertain the large crowds by making speeches.

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520 Dock street, 10 rooms.
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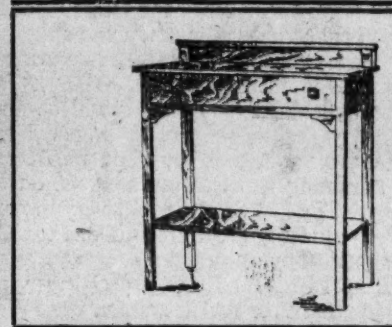

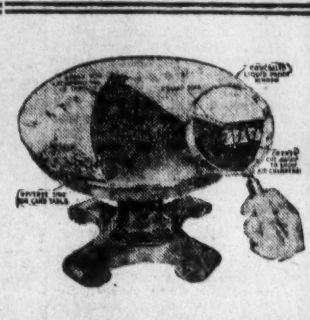
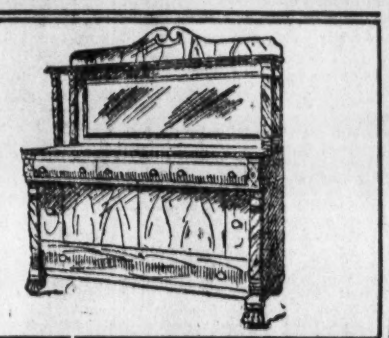

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CLINTON ROLLER MILL RUNNING DAY AND NIGHT

Progress on Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway via Clinton.

Tobacco and Cotton Selling Well and Sampson Farmers Are Prosperous —Much Old Cotton— Mr. M. W. Clifton Dead.

(Special Star Corespondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Sept. 18.—The Clinton Roller Mill is running day and night grinding Sampson county wheat and turning out a fine article of flour. In future this county expects to make its own bread. It has always made its own meat.

The contractors who are putting in a sewerage system for Clinton are making good headway. They expect to have the system complete by December 1st when our town will have all the conveniences enjoyed by the city, including electric lights, telephones, waterworks and sewerage. Street cars and paving come next.

The road commission is putting the construction forces on the highway from Clinton to Roseboro and people along the route fro Roseboro to Autryville are undertaking with the assistance of the county to build a road between these points. When this is done there will be a fine sand clay road from Clinton to Fayettevoille by way of Roseboro. The road from Clinton to Pender county is being put in good shape and very shortly the highway from Fayetteville to Wilmington by way of Clinton will be much traveled by tourists and others who have occasion to go in that direction.

Messrs. L. A. Bethune, George E. Butler, H. McKinnon, H. L. Stewart, and D. C. Johnson went to Durham Sunday to attend the funeral of J. E. Stagg, Vice-president of the Durham & Southern Railroad, who by reason of his several visits to Clinton was well known and most highly esteemed here.

Good Tobacco Sales.

The Clinton tobacco market is having good sales daily. Both warehouses are open and besides the American and Export, there are several other buyers on the floors. In other words Clinton has more buyers than ever and expects to sell around two million pounds this season. The prices while not as high as last year are as good as on any market in the East. Prices are reported up some three cents on the better grades.

Cotton is selling at from 10 to 10 1-4 cents and the streets are full of wagons loaded with it. Farmers seem in good heart over the advance in price. The crop is short and better prices are expected as the season advances. By reason of the liberal assistance of the banks here, much cotton was carried over from last season and there are some 5,000 bales of choice old cotton in the warehouses in Clinton and near by which when released will help wonderfully. Many merchants took cotton last fall from their customers at 10 cents when other points forced debtors to sell at the prevailing prices. Thus the farmers were greatly helped and in the end the merchants who favored them are coming out whole on the transaction. Clinton has made friends in a business way by its liberality in this respect.

Mr. M. W. Clifton, a prominent citizen of the Poplar Grove section of this county, died Thursday after a lingering illness. He was a man of the highest character and much beloved by all who knew him. His age was about 65 and for many years he had been a consecrated member of the Baptist church. A widow and several children survive him.

STUDENT SENATE NAMED.

Body Elected by Entire Student Body at Wake Forest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 17.—At a meeting of the entire student body the report of the committee to nominate members who are to compose the student senate for the current college year, was received and the following men were elected to constitute the Senate: Hugh M. Beam, of Person county, chairman; F. W. Carroll, of Pitt county; G. V. Stephens, of Wake county; R. P. Holding, of Wake county; A. C. Lovelace, of Rutherford county; H. R. Paschall, of Chatham county; J. S. Brewer, of Sampson county; B. M. Boyd, of Mecklenburg county; C. J. Herring, of Pender county; W. S. Burleson, of Buncombe county.

JUST HERE AND THERE

By T. W. Chambliss

Talking of advertising the agricultural advantages of North Carolina—here is a hint to the publicity bureau. In Wilson lives Mr. S. J. Watson. Mr. Watson owns and operates a goodly farm near Wilson and this year he thought he would take a try at sweet potatoes. He set out an acre and a half. Already Mr. Watson has sold 185 bushels of the potatoes for $204.75 and has not dug his potatoes. He expects to get 150 bushels more and sell them for around $175. This yeild of potatoes, worth $250 per acre, is not bad.

Banking institutions can learn a lesson from the bit of story told by a boy who has earned money selling soft drinks and pop corn at the Rocky Mount base ball ground the present season. Somehow or other the story had gotten out that the aforesaid boy had a bank account and had moved it from one bank to another. One of the gentlemen who had heard of the transaction asked the boy about it during one of the ball games. The boy told, simply but forcefully his reason. "You see, it was this way, I had saved some money and had it in the ——— bank. Then one day I found that the bank people had told folks that I had the money. I just didn't like for the bank folks to talk about my business and I drew out my money and put in another bank. I don't think bank people should talk about folks' business, do you?"

On the corner of Vance and Railroad streets in Wilson, years and years ago an institution of learning stood—one that became quite famous in its time, and men of mark began their search for knowledge within the walls of the Wilson Collegiate Institute. There was but little Wilson then—back in 1855 and the years that followed. The various roads from larger places met and there were a few store buildings and some scattered houses—but it was Wilson. Some noted men of learning taught the boys and girls at the old Collegiate Institute—men whose memories are brightly inspirational even now. Among those teachers and character builders were Dr. Deems. Dr. Hooper, Professor Gillespie, Dr. Edwin Nadal Elder Sylvester Hassell and Prof. Silas E. Warren. The old building was imposing and was located in a large and shaded grove. Flowers and shubbery added to the attraciveness of the institution. Mr. James Marshburn is living in Wilson and he remembers that his father cut the timbers used in the erection of the building. Then times changed and the Collegiate Institute closed, the building was sold and turned into residences. But there are old men who love to walk along the stret and look upon the site. Several days ago the residence, what was left of the Institute building, was practically destroyed by fire—the old landmark is almost gone.

Communities—town and cities alike—have but little idea of the actual benefit derived from the casual news items printed in the newspapers. The other day an illustration of the value of news stories to a community came to light in Wilson. When the afternoon passenger train arrived from the South, a gentlemen from Hoke county stepped from the train. It was his first visit to Wilson and he came because he had read a little news item in a State paper telling the story of the Wilson tobacco market. He said that he had some tobacco—formerly he had lived in Virginia but now he owns a Tar Heel farm and started in to grow tobacco. One day he picked up his daily paper, printed in a larger town and reading along—the news of the day—his attention was attracted to the brief note from Wilson, just about two inches, something of the sales market of the previous day. So Mr. Hoke County farmer tied up his first bright leaf in cotton sheets, hauled it to the railroad, shipped it to Wilson and same along, to get acquainted with a warehouseman and sell his crop. Several years ago, the late Mr. D. A. Tompkins said, "make the newspaper worth something to the community, the individual and the State and the people will buy it, will read it and will advertise in it. For instance, if there is a building to be erected, tell about it, builders and material dealers will read of it and it will bring them business. In return they will buy the paper and will advertise their wares in it." Mr. Tompkins had the idea.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

THE VICTOR

(Written for The Star.)

Surfeited, gorged and glutted
Where writhing wretches lay,
Drinking their warm blood, strutted
A gruesome bird of prey.

Exultant cried the vulture
And waved his wings in glee,
"These are the days of Kultur
When all things come to me.

"My crop is filled and sated
With black eyes, blue and brown,
Of the wounded, mutilated—
That strew the Flemish down.

"Ha; how they shrank in terror;
Ha! how they squirmed in vain,
As near their eyes and nearer
I thrust again—again.

"Ha! swollen cheek and mangled;
Ha! pallid lips and dumb;
Ha! clotted hair and tangled,
Your time is still to come.

"Go call the wolf, hyena
And jackal from afar,
Forth to the red arena
Where reigns the God of War—

"The carrion birds discover—
The things that creep and crawl—
Invite them to come over
For here's a feast for all.

"Ho! for the rule of Reason;
Ho! for the mills of Law,
That grind in every season
To satiate my maw.

"Ho! for the brave dissensions
Of Kings of martial mein,
And down with the vain pretensions
Of the vaunted Nazarene.

"Ho! for the stark, starved mother
And famished babe alone,
For the father, husband, brother
And son of the bleaching bone."

The cry of triumph ended,
And the vulture vaulting high
On fearsome wings extended
Sped down the putrid sky.

And still its burthen wanders,
Echoing grim and clear,
Far from the field of Flanders,
But none will deign to hear.

KINCHIN COUNCIL

PRAISE FOR SOAP AND WATER

Best Means of Efficient Disinfection Yet Found.

(State Board of Health.)

Soap, water, sunlight and fresh air are far more favorable in preventing the spread of infectious diseases than is disinfection by fumigation. This was the opinion expressed recently at the meeting of the American Public Health Association, at Rochester, N. Y., by most of the health experts who took part in the discussion of the control of infectious diseases. It was declared that thorough cleaning with soap and water, fresh air and sunlight, and particularly renovation—repainting and repapering—wherever needed, were more efficient methods of disinfection than is fumigation.

As a matter of fact disinfection by fumigation has been discontinued by the department of health in New York City. Investigations were made as to the results of the discontinuance of fumigation, and it was found that absolutely no increase in the number of secondary infections followed; in fact, in the boroughs where fumigation was retained as the only means of disinfecting, more numerous were found to be the infections.

It is evident that soap and water, sunshine and fresh air are indispensable as real disinfectants whether fumigation is used or not. But as to the real value of either process the results depend upon the daily care and cleanliness exercised during the entire period of infection. Soap and water, as valuable as they are as disinfectants, will not be sufficient in one splash or application to remove all means of further infection where there is carelessness with an infectious case. On the other hand, a "little incense burnt to the gods of contagious diseases" at the end of the illness will not atone for all the careless coughing and spitting and careless handling of infectious material during the illness. It is a mistaken idea that fumigation, the burning of sulphur or anything else, or that soap, water and sunshine will take the place of diligent, personal care in keeping down infection.

Daily care and cleanliness are the best all round preventives of infectious diseases known. Fumigation may help some, but without the real dirt chasers, it serves much the same purpose as does perfume where a bath is needed.

Try the Surf Today
and enjoy a day's outing at the seaside.
(Advertisement.)

MORAL DECAY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

To the Editor of the Star:

The present war is the outgrowth of a condition similar to conditions which existed in the days of Noah.

The restraining influence of the Spirit of God had been resisted by the antedeluvians until men were left to follow out their evil impulses. Crime, violence, immorality, bloodshed, and war were the result. Here we have a true picture of what will be; for "as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the son of man." Luke 17:26.

John the Revelator, in speaking of the last days, says: "I saw three unclean spirits. ** * *They are the spirit of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame." Rev. 16:13-15. In referring to the final outcome, he says: "The nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward to thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth." Rev. 11:19, and to "destroy them which destroy the earth." He comes in mercy to cut short this cruel work of destruction.

In reply to the inquiry, "What shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?" Jesus said to his disciples: "As the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." Matt. 24:3; 37-39.

While a power from beneath is taking possession of those who have cast aside the restraining influence of the Spirit of God, a power from above will take possession of God's loyal subjects. While "evil men and seducers" are waxing "worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived," the good will be developing characters that will give a right to eternal life. The line of demarcation between the two classes necessarily will become more distinct as time advances. Wars, earthquakes, famine, and pestilence are unmistakable forerunners of Christ's coming. Matt. 24:7-14.

Very sincerely yours,
MARREN M'KNIGHT,
Elder of the Second Seventh-day Adventist church.

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Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Gives prompt relief of tired nerves, brain fag and headache following mental strain or overwork.

SUPERIOR TO COPAIBA & INJECTIONS
SANTAL MIDY CAPSULES
RELIEVES IN 24 HOURS
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and a days' outing at the beach.
(Advertisement.)

150,000 Cypress Shingles No. 1-A

at $3.25 per thousand f. o. b. Wilmington. Less than regular price of manufacturer. We purchased them at a price that enables us to dispose of a bargain.

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Never before in the history of this store have we had such a magnificent display of merchandise that will appeal to every one, and every article is of the very latest fashion and design.

Every department in this Big Store is crowded to its full capacity of New Fall and Winter Goods, and our prices are extremely low, considering the qualities.

WATCH for the ANNOUNCEMENT of OUR MILLINERY OPENING WHICH WILL BE at an EARLY DATE!

Our Millinery Department

Is now showing all the New Fall Shapes and Styles for Women, Misses and Children. They are very attractive in shape and style, and, above all, the extremely low prices we are offering them for We want you to call and look them over. We have with us an Experienced Trimmer, who thoroughly understands every detail of the Millinery business. Our prices on Shapes range from 48c. to $4.48. Pattern Hats, $1.98 to $10.00

FALL OF 1915 DRESSES AND COATS

We feel safe in saying that this season's One-Piece Dresses and Coats are undoubtedly the prettiest that have ever been shown in Wilmington. Our Dresses are in Serges, Silk Poplin and Combination Serge and Silk. To appreciate these beautiful Dresses you must see them. Prices $4.48 up.

We have Coats in a great variety of styles. Velvet Corduroys, Plush Coats and Woolen Mixtures.

We have recently received a new shipment of the famous "Wirthmor" Shirt Waist, that we are selling for One Dollar. They are all in the new Fall designs.

OUR SUITS

Are the prettiest and best we have ever shown. We have them in Serges, Broadcloths, Garbardines and Velvet Corduroys. All neatly trimmed and some trimmed with Fur on Suits and Coats. We make all necessary alterations Free of Charge.

Our prices on Suits range from $10 to $27.50; and they are really worth more.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

is receiving daily shipments of new Silks, Velvet Corduroys and Woolen Dress Goods.

Men's and Boys' Suits in all the new Fall Styles.

Boys' Suits.. .. .. ..$2.48 to $12.00
Men's Suits. . . . .$10.00 to $27.50

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Our Shoe Department is Now Complete—

With a Full Line of Solid Leather Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

THE WEEK IN WILMINGTON THEATRES

The second week of the Academy of Music season in Wilmington will be ushered in on Wednesday of this week when Michael Morton's new play, "The Yellow Ticket," the scenes of which are laid in St. Petersburg, Russia, will be the offering, matinee and night while on Saturday, also matinee and night, theatre-goers will have the pleasure of seeing Harold Bell Wright's beautiful story, "The Winning of Barbara Worth," as dramatized by Mark E. Swan.

These two premier attractions are to be quickly followed on Monday night week by the always popular "Al Field's Minstrels," which will play both matinee and night, the afternoon performance being rather an innovation for Wilmington.

"The Yellow Ticket."

What promises to be one of the most important dramatic offerings of the season in Wilmington is the presentation of "The Yellow Ticket," the new play by Michael Morton, which A. H. Woods will bring to the Academy on Wednesday matinee and night. The scenes, of "The Yellow Ticket" are laid in St. Petersburg, Russia. Act First, occurs in the Hotel d'Europe; Act Second in the home of an official of the "Okrana" (Russian Secret police) while the action of Act 3 takes place in the Bureau of the "Okrana." The drama is an up-to-minute picture of life in Russia today, while the conditions which prevail in the dominion of the Czar are shown under the white light of unbiased dramatic realism. Mr. Morton, the author, has not hesitated to choose his incidents from actual occurrences in the Russian capital, where he lived for many months in order to acquire the atmosphere and study the conditions from which he intended to procure the dramatic material for his play. Fletcher Harvey, will have a role different from anything in which he has heretofore appeared in "Baron Stepan Andrey," chief of the Russian Secret Police. Frederica Going has a most sympathetic role and one which offers a wide scope for her emotional talent, in the part of Marya Varenka, the young Russian woman, whose unhappy possession of "The Yellow Ticket" furnishes the main theme of the play,

Scene From "The Yellow Ticket," Academy Wednesday Matinee and Night.

while Mr. Ralph Herbert is equally well suited in the part of Julian Rolfe, a young American newspaper correspondent, who finds himself in what he would characterize as "a bunch of trouble" in St. Petersburg. Mr. Woods has given the play a fine production. The matinee prices will be from 25 cents to $1.00. Night prices will range from 25 cents to $1.50. Seats will go on sale to morrow morning at Plummer's.

"The Winning of Barbara Worth."

Coming to the Academy Saturday is the original production of "The Winning of Baraba Worth," whose central character, Barbara Worth, bids certain to become a fixed character in dramatic literature. In no other work of fiction than the one in which her life story is told, has there been pictured a woman so characteristic, so typical of Western America. She is the woman who, while saturated with the wisdom of ages, is none the less clean, wholesome, unspoiled, untainted by worldness. Child found in "The Hollow of the Hand of God," imbued with the spirit of the desert, the mystery of nature inspires her soul and keeps her in harmony with the infinite. She is the super-woman. The future rests in her keeping. It is never of the present she thinks, but her eyes are fixed ever on that time to come when her desert shall become the abode of thousands of prosperous farmers, the home of well-doing men and women whose children will grow up out-of-doors warmed at the heart of Mother Nature, strong, wholesome sons and daughters to form a working leaven in society.

Like the author, Harold Bell Wright the dramatist, Mark E. Swan, drew with unfaltering hands a figure which must ever stand as a symbol of all that is strong and clean and wholesome in womanhood. He made Barbara Worth the daughter of the West, a woman well worth winning, such a one as in olden times men went to battle to win. So Willard Holmes must go to battle. He must meet and conquer Nature in an ugly mood before he proves himself fit to mate with the child of the desert. Barbara is strong in her own right, she is almost plain looking as the desert, was even ugly at times, yet there is in her features that beauty which comes from within, from goodness and sincerity. Few novelists, or dramatists, have dared to so confront the readers and theatre-goers' demand that even the heroine shall be a creature of faultless beauty, but in this case there was to be something above mere beauty driving the hero to battle. The matinee prices will be from 25 cents to $1.00. Night prices will be from 25 cents to $1.50. Tickets go on sale at Plummer's Thursday morning.

"Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels."

Old New Orleans, the Crescent City, the getaway to the great river stretching thousands of miles into the heart of fertile America, the opening scene, this year, in the Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels, which will be seen at the Academy, matinee and night on Monday, September 27.

The levee, stacked high with bales of cotton, the great landing place of river boats and sea-going vessels, a vast mart of commercial exchange lies spread out before the eye. Roustabouts are loading the famous river steamer, Robert E. Lee. The time is supposed to be just before the historical race between this boat and the steamer Natchez.

Minstrels are heard singing off stage, they hustle upon deck, wheeling, carting and carrying freight onto the big boat, singing over their work. At one side is a lunch counter. An old negro mammy and a crowd of negro fiddlers complete the scene. All of this is set to the timely music of a minstrel show's opening, and, with a sudden change the minstrel men become passengers about to board the boat. The whistle blows, the bell rings and the word "All aboard" sounds. The starting of the boat is enlivened with comedy. A fat man, trying to span a widening gap, falls in the river. A woman, unable herself to make the boat, throws her baby on board.

Then follows a scenic representation of the race between the Robert E. Lee and the Natchez, a most realistic scene. Both boats in miniature are seen, forging up the river, trying to set a new record and vanquish the rival steamer. The race between the Robert E. Lee and the Natchez has been written of, sung of and told about for years, and the conception of it, which Al. G. Field has produced, is satisfying, and an exceedingly pretty stage picture. Of interest, too, is the fact that the minstrel first part of dance, song and joke, which follows, is laid in he cabin of the steamer Robert E. Lee. The matinee prices will be from 25 cents to 75 cents and 25 cents to any seat in the theatre for children. Night prices will be from 25 cents to $1.00.

Victoria—"The Third Degree."

Manager Marx S. Nathan of the Victoria will start off his second week of permanent stock with no less a play than Charles Klein's "The Third Degree," a play that has never been attempted in this city heretofore at popular prices, and theatre-goers may be assured that they will see a production of merit, even though the prices may not so indicate.

This will be the third high class royalty bill offered by the Harme Players, the permanent company that has been engaged for the Victoria.

Manager Nathan says it is his aim to have Wilmington numbered among the larger cities of the Union that have what is known in theatrical parlance as a "stock house," which simply means a theatre that offers high class plays at small prices, for this is possible only where the players have long contracts, thus affording them a great saving on daily railroad journeys, high advertising bills, and transfer charges. Wilmington is fast getting the habit of going to the Victoria to see the stock company which are offering such excellent plays, and the best proof of this is the large crowds that were in attendance at all performances of the two opening plays last week.

The story of "The Third Degree," the play for the first half of the week deals with the method employed by the police of the larger cities to extract evidence from criminals.

The idea of making a man confess to a crime which he has not committed is not new in stage versions any more than it is in life, but the master dramatist such as the late Charles Klein has often been referred to, has handled the subject in such masterful manner and develops a plot with such true and human methods that we simply marvel at how it was possible to conceive and construct a play with such vital and life like characters.

At the governors of the states convention at Boston just a few weeks ago Ex-Governor Cole Blease of South Carolina in his stirring speech condemned "The Third Degree" as practiced by the police departments, as inhuman and unjust and a crime against organized society and humanity.

If you know "The Third Degree" you should by all means see the play, if you are not familiar with this method which is permitted by the police departments of the great cities all the more reason why you should see the play.

The prices will ever remain the same, lower floor 20 ad 30 cents. Balcony reserved 20 cents, general admission 10 cents. No higher. Seats on sale at Victoria every day.

"Royal" to Open Monday Week.

"Wilmington's Modern Movie," the Royal, announces its opening week programme in today's Star, consisting of some of the very greatest feature photoplays that have ever been presented in any theatre anywhere on the face of the globe. The finishing touches are now being applied to the Royal, and Wilmington will have a "Theatre Beautiful" when its doors are thrown wide open next week. Handsomely decorated throughout, with the latest fixtures on the market, including handsome electric light fixtures, for a system of indirect lighting, handsome terra cotta decorations, and the most modern seats, the movie patrons of the city will indeed find a revelation when first they enter its doors.

The ladies' rest room is to be open to all the ladies of the city whether patrons of the show or not, and will be in charge of a maid at all times. The ladies will be urged to avail themselves of its use at any time. The wonderful Seeburg Motion Picture Player will be another revelation to Wilmingtonians who have never yet heard anything that can in any way equal it to play motion pictures. The marvelous mirror screen insures a clear, distinct picture, without the slightest eye-strain.

The Royal has signed exclusive contracts for the greatest aggregation of feature photoplays ever seen in the city. Few theatres in the whole country can boast the exclusive franchise for showing the big features of the Paramount, William Fox, Metro and

Miss Gertrude Barker as "Barbara" in "The Winning of Barbara Worth."

World Film Corporation productions in one theatre, but that's just what the Royal has. Therefore it will not be necessary to present any but the very best from each programme.

Movie patrons are requested to turn to the advertisement in today's Star and read over the big bookings for opening week. For the first Saturday the management has booked the very greatest photoplay that has ever been seen in Wilmington, without a doubt. Watch for the announcement of this stupendous production.

The Week at the Bijou.

The greatest bill of movies ever presented in any picture house in Wilmington is the broad assertion made by the Bijou for the week beginning tomorrow. And it's just as easy as falling off a log to back up every iota of this boast. Therefore, we're going to term this the "Bijou Banner Week," and if you miss a single day you'll miss one of the treats of your lives.

Tomorrow's bill is headed by that great three-reel Gold Seal drama, "Misjudged," featuring Herbert Rawlinson and Anna Little, with a great L-Ko comedy, "A Game of Love," and two great Pathe comedies.

Tuesday's bil brings the greatest Nestor comedy that has ever been released by Universal, "Lizzie and the Beauty Contest," a two-reel "thriller" written around the great Universal beauty contest held some months ago. It's the rip-roaringest two-reels of farce that has ever escaped from Universal City, and features Eddie Lyons, Victoria Forde, Lee Moran, and the beauties from every section of the United States who were at Universal City.

Wednesday, in addition to the eighth thrilling episode of "The Diamond From the Sky" will be presented that masterpiece of drama, "Tam O'Shanter," a great Scotch two-reel dramatic feature with Murdock MacQuarrie, adapted from the famous poem by Robert Burns.

Thursday, in addition to a two-reel episode of "The Romance of Elaine" there comes one of the biggest regular programme dramas of the year, "Coral" a four-reel feature with Wellington Playter, Marie Walcamp and Sherman Bainbridge. "Coral" is a delightful romance of a sea waif, enacted by a great all-star cast, in four rousing acts.

Friday comes "the" feature of the week, the first big Broadway Universal feature "The Garden of Lies," presenting the beautiful Broadway star, Jane Cowl, with an all-star supporting cast, in a five-reel dramatic masterpiece. These Broadway features at five cents admission is absolutely the biggest money's worth ever shown in any picture theatre in the whole world.

Saturday pretty Ella Hall, with a great cast of co-stars, present a mammoth three-reel drama, "Both Sides of Life," the story of a vampire, a sweetheart and a little slum girl. So don't miss a single one, and remember you can see it after 11 o'clock every day.

Tomorrow at The Grand.

"Legrand's Revenge" Essanay two reel drama will be the feature attraction at the Grand tomorrow, which marks the opening of a big week of special features, keep your eyes on the theatrical column it will be worth your while as the Grand management takes a delight in announcing the big things, and also to wise the public up to the fact that the Grand is showing the best pictures in town. Seeing is believing. "Legrand's Revenge," the feature attraction for tomorrow, is a two reel drama with the scenes laid in Paris, featuring Mr. Sheldon Lewis, Nell Craig, and Earnest Maupain. The production is truly extraordinary, and the management takes justifiable pride in assuring all photoplay patrons that in this instance their expectations will surely be realized in the highest degree.

"Her Romeo" is the one reel comedy, featuring Billie Reeves and Mae Hotely. Billy himself admitted that Bess was not crazy. She was really romantic. Her father said that Billy was as crazy as she. And all because Bess had waited so long for romance to come to her that when it did come it spelled with a capital R. Billie attempts to play Romeo in real life. The result is real amusing, as only Billie's romantic sweetheart is impressed with his appearance.

"A Sprig of Shamrock" a drama in one reel by Millard Johnson, produced by the Edison company. Young Tom Murray, like many a son, of the "ould sod," has heard the call of the land of opportunity, America. An Uncle in New York has told him of the chances. He is in love with Eileen Ryan, and on the day of their betrothal he gives her a sprig of shamrock, with the assurance that as long as the little flower grows in the old land he will love and cherrish her. Only a short while after his mariage to Eileen he gets another letter from his uncle telling him that a good position is awaiting him. Tom fills the promising position in his uncle's office. The story illustrates the danger of a married man picking his own stenographer.

Margaret Ragan and James S. McLoughlin in "The Third Degree," Victoria This Week.

GEO. O. GAYLORD and MISS ALMA BROWN

Have just returned from the Northern markets, where they have been for the past ten days, buying goods for the Big Store on Front Street.

Miss Brown had plenty of time to visit all the large, up-to-date places of fashion in the Millinery center, and has purchased from the best Millinery houses of the country a big stock of Millinery, Silks and Dress Goods, and the Big Department Store is now ready and anxious to show the very newest goods at their usual low prices, in the Dry Goods and Silk Department.

The date of the Fall Millinery Opening will be announced in a few days, when we will be prepared to show you the greatest variety of Hats and the most splendid line of Trimming and Ribbons that we have ever had on display. The Fall Season looks very promising now, and we are making great preparations to sell our customers the goods they want.

OUR SILK DEPARTMENT has had especial care in selecting styles and patterns for Waists and Dresses. We have everything in that line and will sell the goods for about 20 per cent. less than the usual price. Plaids and stripes are very scarce in the market, and also very much in demand, but we were fortunate enough to get a full assortment of these colors.

IN LADIES' HATS we bought about one thousand to start the season with, all new and pretty goods. We will sell them from 50c. apiece up. I bought a very pretty Fur Felt Knockabout Hat that I am going to sell for 69c; in white only. The value of it is $2.50, but it being slightly imperfect, I am going to sell it for 69c. Ten dozen Children's Velvet Tam Hats, trimmed, I am going to sell for 98c. which is less than half value.

We have splendid yard-wide Silk in black; the very best quality, at 89c.

Buying goods in New York is not an easy job, as you first have to find what your customers want and then select the styles and colors that your trade will require, and last but not least, you have to have the price low enough to please the people We bought a large stock of goods of all kinds, and are in position to sell you a big stock of domestic goods very cheap.

Table Linen at unusually low prices. Table Oil Cloth for 15c. a yard. Good Bleaching at 6 1-2c. a yard. Good yard wide Cambric, at 8 1-2c. a yard. 81x90 inch Sheets with no seam, good quality, for 69c. each; 72x90 Sheets, one seam, for 35c. Pillow Cases, for 10c. each. Eider Down White Cotton Flannel, at 10c. a yard. Bleaching, at 9c.; Fruit of the Loom for 9 3-4c.

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BENJ. SIMMS HERRING DEAD.

Native of Duplin County Passes Away in Florida.

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 18.—News has been received of the death in Tallahassee, Fla., recently of Benjamin Simms Herring, a native of Duplin county and related to many in Kinston and vicinity. Mr. Simms was born in 1837. He was educated at the University of Mississippi and the Naval Academy, and was commissioned in the Confederate navy at the outbreat of the war between the states. He was assistant engineer on the Merrimac and received honorable mention for his conduct in the engagement with the Monitor. Later he saw service at Columbus, Ga., and on the Tennessee at Mobile. For many years following the war he was employed by the Seaboard Air Line. He is survived by five daughters.

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she put on 'Gets-It,' the corn was sure to go." Mary, like thousands of others, used to be a heroine, suffering martyrdom, using painful bandages, irritating salves, sticky tape, toe-harnesses, blood-bringing razors and scissors! She says now there's no sense in it. Use "Gets-It," applied in 2 seconds. Easy, simple, new way—just painless common sense! Millions are doing it. Never fails. You can wear smaller shoes now. You don't have to limp around any more, or walk on the side of your shoes to try to get away from your corns! You know for sure before you use "Gets-It" that the corn or callus is going away. For corns, calluses, warts and bunions.

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ORGANIZING A. & M. ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

Eight Locals, With 150 Members, Formed Thus Far.

Campaign Launched Last October —Third Day of October is "A. & M. College Day"—County Associations.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 18.—Immediately following the celebration of the twenty-fifth Anniversary of A. & M. College last October a campaign for the systematic organization of the alumni of the College into local associations was launched.

This work was undertaken by A. T. Bowler, Alumni Representative, and since that time eight local asociations have been formed, these being the New York City A. & M. Alumni Association, the N. C. A. & M. Alumni Association of Tidewater Virginia, of Norfolk, and the county associations of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Guilford, Wake, Wilson and New Hanover.

These eight associations represent a membership of 150 former students of A. & M. out of a total of 3200 alumni. The two largest associations are those of Mecklenburg and Wake, the former with a membership of 225 and the latter 160.

Already there has been a quickening of interest in the welfare of the College by its alumni which has been very gratifying. There is to be no let up in the work of organization, the goal in view being a local A. & M. alumni association in every county in this State and wherever else a sufficient number of former students can be gathered together.

To the end that there might be a special day each year when its scattered sons might come together for a renewal of acquaintance and a rekindling of their interest in their alma Mater, the Board of Trustees has designated October 3rd of each year as "A. & M. College Day." It is likely that there will be a fitting observance of A. & M.'s birthday at the College. Plans are on foot for an observance of the day by each of the local alumni associations. In Raleigh, President Williams of the Wake County A. & M. Alumni Association and Secretary Bowler are developing plans for the local meeting, announcement of which will be made later.

That there might be uniformity in the local alumni organizations a general plan of organization has been adopted, which is as follows:

Whereas, a determined effort is now being made by the General Alumni Association of A. & M. College to arouse the interest and support for the College of the Alumni wherever located, with the end to the establishment of local alumni asociations in every county in North Carolina and wherever else a sufficient number of A. & M. men can be found, and whereas, there are at the present time residing in the county former students of the college without a local association, now, therefore,

Be it resolved, that we, former students of A. & M. College here present do jointly resolve ourselves into the ————County A. & M. Alumni Association, with the following provisions:

First, that the officers of this association shall be a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer, these three officers to hold office for one year and to constitute the Executive Committee of the association.

Second, that any former student of the College, regardless of the length of time of his stay at the College, be eligible to membership in this association, conditioned upon his giving his name and address to the secretary-treasurer; and

Third, that the date of the annual meeting of this association shall be held on the night of October third, or as near thereto as possible, this date to b eknown as "A. & M. College Day."

The officers of the associations so far formed are as follows:

New York City A. & M. Alumni Association, B. O. Hood, President, O. K. W. Myers, Vice-President, J. L. Parker, Secretary-Treasurer.

N. C. A. & M. Alumni Association of Tidewater Virginia: W. D. Faucette, President, R. M. Wagstaff, Vice-President, W. L. Darden, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mecklenburg County A. & M. Alumni Association: S. B. Alexander, Jr., President, B. J. Brown, Vice-President, L. G. Berry, Secretary-Treasurer.

Rowan county A. & M. Alumni Association: J. E. Ramsey, President, J. H. Roberson, Secretary-Treasurer. J. N. Hackney, Secretary-Treasurer.

Guilford county A. & M. Alumni Association: J. W. Brawley, President, J. Bain, Secretary-Treasurer.

Wake county A. & M. Alumni Association: Prof. C. B. Williams, President, Dr. Joel D. Whitaker, Vice-President, A. T. Bowler, Secretary-Treasurer.

Wilson county A. & M. Alumni Association: Dr. L. J. Herring, President, Dr. L. J. Herring, Vice-President, J. N. Hackney, Secretary-Treasurer.

New Hanover county A. & M. Alumni Association: H. E. Bontiz, President, J. L. Becton, Acting Secretary-Treasurer.

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Wilmington Readers Must Come to that Conclusion.

It is not the telling of a single case in Wilmington, but a number of citizens testify. Endorsement by people you know bears the stamp of truth. The following is one of the public statements made in this locality about Doan's Kidney Pills.

A. Fred DeVere, interior decorator and sign painter, 222 Market St., Wilmington, says: "I was subject to painter's colic and I have often been in a bad way with it. During these attacks my back ached something awful and my kidneys were so congested that they hardly acted at all. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the misery in my back and restored my kidneys to their normal condition. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people, for I know they can't be beat."

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HIGH COST OF LIVING HAS BEGUN TO DECLINE

Flour and Sugar Show Greatest Decrease, in Gotham.

Prices Paid by Consumer Now Back to Level Prevailing Before the War—In New York—War on Mashers

New York, Sept. 18.—The cost of living which in September, 1914, reached the highest point it had toched for years, now shows an appreciable decline according to statistics which have just been collected here. Figures covering twenty-five commodities of ordinary consumption arranged to represent the purchase of an average family show a collective decline of approximately 15 per cent as compared with one year ago, and are very close to the level they occupied before the outbreak of the European war.

The heavy crops of fruits and cereals raised in the United States this year have proved the chief factor in bringing about a more reasonable scale of prices. The greatest declines have taken place in the cost of flour and sugar, the former having declined one and one half cents and the latter two cents a pound. At the beginning of the war last year there was a veritable flour panic among the housewives of the country who rushed to lay in heavy supplies for fear of a shortage, but the harvesting of the greatest wheat crop in the history of the country has dissipated that alarm on this score. In the case of sugar it is explained that the large crop of home-grown sugar which is just now coming to market has forced the refiners of imported sugar to reduce their prices, which have been held at a high level since the beginning of the war. It is declared by those familiar with the industry that the present is an opportune time for American sugar growers to expand their business and that if the free sugar law is repealed as now seems to be likely they will be able to produce enough sugar to furnish keen competition with the refiners at all seasons, and to keep the price of sugar low throughout the year.

Police Department officials are waiting with much interest the construction the courts will place on an amendment to the penal law, which became effective last week and which is designed to rid the city of mashers. An order was sent to every precinct two weeks ago by the Police Commissioner directing that the amended section be strictly enforced after September 1. The subdivision, as amended, applies not only to mashers but to any persons loitering about the streets, shops or factories with evil intent, and it is believed that it will be of great service in ridding the city of "white slavers." No test case has been made under the new law, and the police have not as yet announced how they intend to enforce it. It is rumored around Police Headquarters, however, that police matrons will be sent out to gather evidence and to trap annoyers of women. The amendment is in that section of the penal law devoted to vagrancy, and its strength lies, the police believe, in the fact that it is obligatory upon Magistrates to impose a workhouse sentence, not a fine, on conviction.

The big steamships coming into New York are having a hard time getting crews. It has become so that in Liverpool they are eagerly signing the sort of men that sailing ships bound out from San Francisco have had to put up with in late years. The trouble seems to be that so many sailors have enlisted or gone into the army transport service. Able seamen, deckhands, stewards, firemen, and trimmers are scarce, which to the steamship companies used to having hundreds of competent men of every kind to pick from in the English ports is not only troublesome but is amazing. A considerable emigration of salormen from the Great Lakes has helped out the American Line, which signs its crew in New York. It is expected that with the coming of fall and the need of the season on the Great Lakes this emigration will assume large proportions. At present there is a steady though not large flow of "down Easters" into New York, the Yankee sailors of Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. These men are the best sailors in the world. The Cunard, White Star and other English lines say that fear of submarines has nothing to do with the scarcity of men. These companies may be forced to sign men in New York unless conditions change.

With five months of the automobile registry year yet to go more than 212,000 automobiles have been registered in New York State, nearly 60,000 more cars than were on the list at the first of September, 1914. Thus far 73,000 chauffeurs have been commissioned by the state, which is about 12,000 more than in the like period of last year. It will be observed that the number of chauffeurs shows nowhere near the proportionate gain of the car owners It is a plain indication that more are driving and in many cases too caring for their cars themselves. The revenues of the state have been markedly increased by the license fees paid by motorists and chauffeurs. The total fee money is now about $1,780,000. This is more than $320,000 increase over the 1914 total.

Thirteen of 1,000,000 families in Greater New York own real estate in Manhattan assessed at $205,404,875, or one-fifteenth of the total of the island. These are the Astor, Vanderbilt, Morgan, Van Ingen, Wendel, Goelet, Ehret, Gerry, Charles F. Hoffman, Martin, Eugene Hoffman, Pottor and Rhinelander families. They are known also to own much valuable land in other borroughs of the city.

LONGACRE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Supervising Architect's office, Washington, D. C., September 4, 1915. — Proposals will be opened in this office at 3 P. M., October 7, 1915, for the construction complete (including mechanical equipment) of medical officers' quarters at United States Marine Hospital, Wilmington, N. C. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custodian at Wilmington, N. C., or at this office, in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. James A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Architect.

They Were Wise

who remained at the beach and escaped from the hottest September weather in years.
(Advertisement.)

Topic for Sunday, September 19, 1915. "WORLD IDEALS AND FOREIGN MISSIONS." DAN. 2:36-45.

The ideals, the aims and aspirations of this world are not to be considered as the ideals of the body of people, for the reason that the great mass of people have no ideals for the world. Their sole wish is to live their life uninterrupted. So the ideals of a people or a nation must be the ileads of the highest thinkers; of those who are able to look back into history and trace cause and effect, and with this armament to look forward into the future and plan the course best fitted for mankind.

The education of the world is an ideal in which the missinoaries have taken a very active part. Every day we are confronted with examples of their success. A traveler can go into almost any portion of the world and find some one who can speak his language and many who have not only heard the gospel of Christ, but have read His words in their own language.

Universal peace seemed apparently to be an accomplished fact. Results have shown, however, that the world at large had not reached the ideal plane of peace where disarmament can be accomplished. The world is at war, yet wars are not now carried on with the pride and arrogance of the days of Rome. It brings a repugnance and a feeling of shame rather than pride.

One of the great ordeals which missionaries are helping to promote is the brotherhood of man. We are realizing as never before that while God perhaps did not create man equal mentally, yet every one is entitled to certain privileges, and that mistakes and misunderstanding disappear as we draw close to one another and know each other better.

Better transportation is an ideal upo nwhich much happiness hinges. Closer communication brings knowledge of others. It makes individuals of greater helpfulness to one another. It brings products from afar, making possible the obtaining of luxuries by the poorest and most common people.

Modern methods of communication have reached such a high degree of perfection that the whole world has become a neighborhood. Prejudices often lessen with acquaintance. Intercourse breaks down many barriers.

A world ideal is higher efficiency. By this the necessities of life are obtained at a lower output of energy and even the sands of the desert, by means of irrigation, are made to bloom as a garden.

Conservation is one of the most necessary ideals. For years the world has apparently squandered its apparently limitless resources, wasting, where it could not use the surplus. The world now realizes its duty to the unobrn generations to come, and the necessity for husbanding the blessings which God has given so freely. These are necessary lessons for the world to learn and which we look to the missionaries to teach.

The brotherhood of nations has become a word wide ideal. We are now confronted with the spectacle of the United States, Argentina, Brazil, Chile and of the lesser Latin Republics, meeting in council to see what can be done to assist the sister nation, Mexico, through her time of tribulation.

Another world problem, an ideal towards which the world should unceasingly strive, is world hygiene. We need to study what hurts life and what protects life, and remedy all conditions that are hurtful. As long as any part of the race is sick every part of the race is affected thereby. It is with a race as it is with a man, whether he has a toeache or a toothache he hurts all over.

Another world ideal which presents us with a gigantic problem is how to promote and establish the kingdom of righteousness over all the world. The race of men need and long for justice and privilege. Very frequently, even at this late date, "might makes right." The past has been a reign more of brute force than a reign of right. Now the greatest agency in the world for promoting all these ideals and solving these problems is foreign missions. Benefits of every kind result from their work. Wherever missionaries have gone there has been created a market for the wares of civilized countries.

Christianity is the message of righteousness. It bade and it bids every man to do right always, and it conceives righteousness as the obligation of men in nations as well as in families and alone. What it would be wrong for an individual to do it is wrong for a government to do. Only when men accept His teachings will there be genuine peace.

"O Lord of Peace, Who art Lord of Righteousness,
Constrain the anguished words from sin and grief,
Pierce them with conscience, purge them with redress,
And give us Peace which is no counterfeit."

When men serve one another in love there will be peace.

"Were half the power that fills the world with terror,
Were half the wealth bestowed on camps and courts,
Given to redeem the human soul from error,
There were no need of arsenals and forts.
The warriors name would be a name abhorred!
And every nation that should lift again
Its hands against a brother, on its forehead
Would wear forevermore the curse of Cain!
Down the dark Future through long generations,
The echoing sounds grow fainter, and then cease;
And like a bell, with solemn, sweet vibrations;
I hear once more the Voice of Christ say 'Peace.'
Peace! and no longer from its brazen portals
The blast of War's great organ shakes the skies!
But beautiful as the songs of the immortals,
The holy melodies of love arise!"

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215	Pay Roll	Monthly	$ 3,526.81
216	Thos. D. Meares, Treas	Coupons paid	15,137.50
217	Pay Roll	Weekly	1,076.11
218	Murchison National Bank	Note and interest	6,540.00
219	S. S. Harrison	Help at market	8.50
220	J. H. Boatwright and Son	Insurance	12.50
221	W. N. Harriss, C. S. C	Cost on back taxes	306.25
222	Queen City Cycle Co	Motorcycle repairs	15.00
223	Miller Safe Co	Locks for safety boxes	2.50
224	Carolina Cut Stone Co	Stone	129.20
225	Bluenthal Co	Gloves for police	6.00
226	J. H. Watters	Feed	41.40
227	W. D. MacMillan	Supplies and repairs	35.73
228	Pay Roll	Weekly	1,110.10
229	Hartsfield Crandal	Personal injury	75.00
230	C. S. Burnett	Tires for auto.	92.15
231	F. M. Abeel	Sidewalk	17.00
232	Pay Roll	Weekly	1,083.97
233	Sanderson, J. H.	Repairs market	11.75
234	W. B. Thorpe & Co	Coal and supplies	275.97
235	W. N. Harriss, C. S. C.	Court costs	25.00
236	Pay Roll	Hauling brick bats	616.00
237	W. H. Blair	Office Incidentals	83.28
238	Washington Post Co	Paper for library	9.00
239	Hyman Supply Co	Supplies—W. and S.	18.92
240	Plate Ice Company	Ice	10.00
241	Jas. Walker Memo. Hospital	Monthly appropriation	833.33
242	Wil. Red Cross Sanitarium	Monthly appropriation	125.00
243	Board of Health	Monthly appropriation	1,473.40
244	Travellers' Aid Society	Monthly appropriation	10.00
245	Pay Roll	Monthly	5,096.05
246	Kidder Lumber Co	Rent disposal plant	25.00
247	C. C. Bellamy	Legal expenses	246.58
248	Pay Roll	Weekly	1,125.42
249	Amer. National Bank	Note and Interest	100,719.44
250	Wm. E. Springer	Supplies	18.00
251	Jackson and Bell Co	Office supplies	139.63
252	Chadbourn Lumber Co	Lumber	82.16
253	Wilmington Star Company	Advertisements, etc.	6.72
254	Sam'l Bear, Sr., and Sons	Supplies	4.20
255	Northam Book and Sta. Co	Office Supplies	4.95
256	A. David Co	Uniform and cap	21.50
257	American City	Magazine	2.00
258	Clark-Lynch Lumber Co	Lumber	188.36
259	A. D. O'Brien	Crushed rock	83.35
260	Chas. Finkelstein	Electrical supplies	15.90
261	C. W. Polvogt Co	Carpet library	24.63
262	A. C. L.	Freight	111.32
263	Electro Bleaching Gas Co	Supplies—W. and S.	41.24
264	Simmons Pipe Bending Works	Supplies—W. and S.	18.50
265	Harrison Bros. and Co	Supplies—W. and S.	533.61
266	B. F. Sturtevant Co	Supplies—W. and S.	6.00
267	Davis-Moore Paint Co	Paint, etc.	25.45
268	Hanover Iron Works	Supplies	4.00
269	Hyman Supply Co	Supplies—W. and S.	36.35
270	Ford Auto Co	Supplies—W. and S.	26.05
271	Texas Oil Co	Supplies—W. and S.	9.31
272	Cape Fear Oil Co	Supplies—fire department	2.85
273	W. E. Merritt, Supt	Office incidental expenses	65.61
274	W. B. Thorpe & Co	Coal, etc.—W. and S.	737.73
275	Cape Fear Machine Works	Supplies—W. and S.	67.25
276	Standard Supply Co	Supplies—W. and S.	34.35
277	Jacobi Hardware Co	Supplies—W. and S.	18.59
278	Queen City Cycle Co	Supplies	78.73
279	Wilmington Cycle Co	Rent of bicycles—police	21.00
280	Postal Telegraph Co	Telegrams	6.48
281	Evening Dispatch	Advertising	2.25
282	L. A. Bilbro	Repair of harness	6.50
283	Springer Coal Co	Coal—W. and S.	184.45
284	H. K. Holden	Supplies—W. and S.	2.50
285	Tidewater Power Co	Street lighting	1,711.76
286	Southern Bell Tel. Co	Telephone service	38.00
287	Capps-Griffith Co	Plumbing supplies	4.75
288	Wilmington Iron Works	Supplies and repairs	46.75
289	S. P. Cowan	Quarterly water analysis	16.00
290	Roger Moore's Sons and Co	Supplies—W. and S.	192.25
291	B. F. Mitchell Co	Feed	594.69
292	Thos. Quinlivan & Son	Shoeing horses	78.85
293	J. T. and J. O. Brown	Repairing	15.55
294	Thos. B. Carroll	Professional services	27.00
295	Independent Ice Co	Ice	15.70
296	Brown and Brown	Repairing	1.35
297	Plate Ice Co	Ice	11.60
298	J. W. Turner	Sidewalk construction	9.50
299	J. W. Murchison and Co	Hardware	66.36
300	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing horses	

Total for the Month	$145,412.93
Total Previously	$119,717.51
Total to Date	$265,130.44

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THOS. D. MEARES,
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BOOM IN MIDDLE WEST BROUGHT ABOUT BY WAR

Especially in Grain Growing and Mining Sections.

Kansas Farmers Growing Rich Raising "Bumper" Wheat Crops to Sell at War Prices—Lead and Zinc Advanced

(By Rev. C. F. Whitlock)

I have been asked so often since arriving in North Carolina a few days ago how times are in the country from which I came that I have concluded it must be a really interesting question. I have been over the same story so often that it is really drudgery for me to repeat it. Everyone asks "How are times in Missuri and Kansas?" "How is the war affecting business there?" So I have concluded that I really have some information that the public wants and am offering it to the reading public through the Morning Star, which ought to be read by all Tar Heels and I find is read by most of them in this porton of the State who are trying to keep abreast of the times.

I live near the border line between Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. I have recently been over large portions of all three of these important agricultural and mining states. The war has stimulated business in these states, especially among the producing classes. The Kansas wheat grower has been blessed with two "bumper" crops. Last year the market opened at from 50 to 60 cents per bushel in July; in August the war put wheat to $1.00, and finally to $1.25, while much of the wheat was still in the hands of the farmers.

Farmers Growing Rich

I was in Western Kansas in November. The granaries and elevators were still full of wheat which was being put on the market at over $1.00 per bushel, and almost every farmer had a new automobile (not a low priced run about, either, but an automobile) and all the money he had any use for. Many of them were discarding their humble farm homes and erecting mansions with every modern convenience.

One concrete example will show the reader what the effect of the war was on this section. I stopped with a man who was reared on a very poor farm in Western Carolina, who went to Kansas 25 or more years ago. He and his own boys with no help, except in harvest, threshed off their own land 40,000 bushels of wheat last year, having in over 1,000 acres which averaged near 40 bushels per acre. Some of this was sold in July at 60 cents, but most of it later at $1.00 and over. The war put into this one farmer's bank account nearly $20,000 in the advance in price on his ont crop of wheat I had a letter from him at harvest time this year in which he stated that he had the best crop he had ever raised. The family had two new six-cylinder Hudsons and were building a farm mansion, and they could afford it.

Prosperity Abundant.

I have no interest in Western Kansas and am not paid to boost for them, but just at this time I am quite sure it is the most prosperous farming country on the map. The soil is deep and fertile; no fertilizer of any kind is ever used or needed. A remarkable fact about it is that the land on which this wheat is grown can be bought for from $20 to $30 per acre. Now, they do not always produce 25 to 40 bushels of wheat per acre, but they have for the past two years. Sometimes they fail to get any and sometimes get 8 to 20 bushels, but they get enough to make them independent.

Eastern Kansas and Missouri this year have about a half crop of wheat that was saved in good condition, on account of the heavy rains about harvest time. The corn crop is not up to the average because of too much rain in the early part of the season. The hay crop is good, and everything produce find ready sale at a high price.

Boom in Mining

South Missouri, Southeast Kansas and Northern Oklahoma are rich in lead, zinc and coal. Lead and zinc have more than doubled in price in the last year, thus stimulating the mining industry and furnishing labor to every one who is willing to work, at from $2 to $6 per day, and putting large sums of money into circulation among the laboring classes and helping all lines of commercial activity. So the mining sections and the grain growing sections in the Middle West are enjoying a real "Boom".

As to politics in these states, so far as I have been able to discern, the people are well pleased with the administration and will be much stronger for Wilson in 1916 than in 1912.

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW CURED

Hillsboro, Ala.—J. W. Turner, of this place, says: "I ought to have written you two weeks ago, but failed to do so. I got well and then forgot to write you. I can get about like a 10-year-old boy; you ought to see me run around and tend to my farm. I can go all day just like I used to. I am so thankful to know there is such a good remedy to cure people of pellagra."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

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WAKE AUTHORITIES AFTER TAX DODGERS

Seventy-Five Are Indicted for Failure to List.

Grand Jury Will Probably Take a Hand in Friction Between County Authorities and Prisoners' Aid Society.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept 18.—The Wake county authorities are making a determined effort to round up citizens who attempt to escape taxation by not listing and bids fair to be completely successful. Seventy-five indictments have just been returned by the grand jury and Solicitor H. E. Norris says there are at least four hundred more who will be indicted if they do not comply with the law by October 11. Of the 75 indicted most of them are an unknown floating population in Raleigh.

The Wake grand jury will likely take a hand in the differences and "work at cross-questions" that has been going on between the Carolina Prisoners' Aid Society and the Wake county commissioners for some time in the matter of the control of the county convicts. Rev. Sidney Love, the secretary of the society, has repeatedly had Wake convict guards hauled inoo court on the charge of whipping or otherwise mistreating convicts without the society having obtained but one conviction, that being with a divided court where two magistrates heard the case. Now the Wake grand jury recommends that the next grand jury should investigate the finances of the Carolina Prisoners' Aid Society. The jury says:

"We understand that funds collected by the Rev. Sidney Love for prisoners, their wives and children, are not being properly expended and we suggest that this be investigated. We also find that the work of the road supervisor is being handicapped and losses sustained by the county through the interference of the same party."

DUTCHMEN BEING TRAINED NEAR RUINS OF ROMAN CAMP

Interesting History in View of the Present War.

(Correspondence of Associated Press).

Voorburg, the Netherlands, Aug. 10.—Hundreds of young Dutchmen just called up for service in the new Landsturm levee which is to add 200,000 or more men to the total of Holland's trained army are receiving their preliminary military education close to the ruins of the Roman camp of Arentsburg. Here in the first century of the Christian era during the reign of Emperor Hadrian, barracks were built for a cohort of 500 men of one of the conquering Roman legions. Dr. J. H. Holwerda, Jr., of Leyden University, for the past six years has been excavating the walls and moats surrounding the camp, the wells and draining ditches, as well as the location of the camp commandant's quarters and the praetorium.

Coins of Hadrian and other Roman rulers have been found and evidence obtained that the encampment was in constant occupation up to the year 230.

Some of the urns and utensils discovered indicate that the detachment stationed here was partly composed of auxiliary Batavian troops, the direct forebears of the soldiers now drilling round about. The Batavians furnished several thousands of cavalry for the Romans, with whom they were generally on the footing of allies, and they were renowned for their horsemanship to such an extent that they were given the honor of providing the Roman Emperor with his personal bodyguard, while traces of their military achievements are to be found all over Germany.

It is interesting, in view of the war proceeding in Europe and of the fact that German is said to plan to invade the British Isles, to learn from Dr. Holwerda of the existence of a kind of harbor connecting the camp with the canal (a short distance away) forming the communicating link between the Maas and the Rhine. The canal was excavated by Corbulo in the year 50—sometime before the camp was formed. It is thought the Romans used this small harbor as a place of concentration for their navy, in preparation for a dash across from the estuary of the Rhine to the English coast. Among the stone foundations of the harbor walls built on pointed timber piles were found remnants of Batavian pottery inscribed with complimentary references in Latin to the mariners of that race who were to take part in the expedition.

Deeper excavations have brought to light the relics of a still earlier encampment with remnants of Roman and Batavian eartherware showing its erection as a military settlement during the reign of Claudius, consort of Agrippina, in the middle of the first century.

WILSON TO SPEND $750,000 IN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS

Plans Now Being Drafted by Consulting Engineer Anderson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 18.—Consulting Engineer Anderson is busily engaged in drafting the plans for the municipal improvements. Prior to the grading and paving of the streets, the gas pipes will be laid and all telegraph, telephone and electric light wires in the business district will be removed. The city will put the electric light wires underground and the telephone and telegraph companies will have the option of moving the wires to alleys or placing them underground. In the meantime the plans are being drawn for the municipal gas plant and the new water system. The total expenditure for municipal improvements will go beyond $750,000 including the amounts to be paid by property owners on streets and sidewalks. The work will occupy the next two years.

ASSIGNMENT AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sandlin Furniture Company Makes Assignment to Kernersville Man.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Sept. 18.—The Sandlin Furniture Company, one of the two leading furniture concerns here, J. J. Howard and T. K. Miller, proprietors, have made an assignment in favor of M. Vance Fulp, of Kernersville, N. C., effective September 14. Their tangible assets are valued at approximately $2,000; outstanding accounts, approximately $10,500, while their liabilities are said to be in the neighborhood of $8,000.

NEW OFFICIAL BUILDING TO BE ERECTED IN PEKIN

Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs to Have New Quarters.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Peking, August 9. — Notwithstanding an order issued by the president last month that no new official buildings should be constructed either in Peking or in any of the provinces for a period of five years, he has made an exception in the case of the foreign office and has granted Lu Cheng Hsiang, the minister for foreign affairs, permission to erect a new building at once for his department.

The present quarters are wholly inadequate and unsuited for office purposes. They consist of a group of one-story Chinese houses massed about a series of small courts. The only means of communication between the various buildings is roofed walks, extending across the courts. In its summer garb the foreign office is extremely picturesque. The courts are protected from the sun by matting roofs supported by poles, which rise high above the buildings and admit the air freely. At the sides of this summer roof are matting curtains which may be lowered to keep off the sun. Strips of matting roof are also moveable and can be rolled back to admit of better air circulation when the sun is not shining.

All the houses used as offices are of stone and brick and have extended tile roofs supported by heavy wooden beams which are exposed in the ceilings. The houses are built on the ground, and, like most native buildings, are damp. Glass has replaced transparent paper in most of the small windows high on the side of the rooms, but the lighting and ventilation are bad.

Minister Lu has urged for some time that the old buildings lacked the dignity of foreign offices in other countries and were entirely too conservative for the use of a progressive government engaged in such important international negotiations. The new building will be directly across the street from the old buildings, on grounds now used by the International Tennis Club. An effort will be made in the new building to combine the attractive features of Chinese architecture with all the conveniences and comforts of a modern office building.

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1st Tract:—
Adjoining the lands of W. W. Drew and the Green Hill land, and lying in the fork of Town Creek and Lewis' Mill Swamp, containing 858 acres.

2nd Tract:—
A tract known as the Paxton-Potter land, containing 125 acres.
The two above tracts of land conveyed to Georgiana W. Rabon by Mary J. Duncan, and others, April 25th, 1905, by deed recorded in Book WW, page 483, of the Records of Brunswick County.

3rd Tract:—
A tract lying on the eastern side of Lightwood Knot Branch, in Town Creek Township, containing 100 acres, and being described in a grant to James Potter, December 1st, 1846, and recorded in Book O, page 276, of the Records of Brunswick County.

4th Tract:—
A Tract lying on the south side of Lewis' Swamp, known as the Boone Tract, containing 200 acres, and described in a grant to Alfred Boone, September 6th, 1847, and recorded in a grant to Alfred Boone, September 6th, 1847, and recorded in Book O, page 281.

5th Tract:—
A Tract lying on the south side of Scraping Hole Branch, containing 100 acres, and described in grant to G. W. Potter, Dec. 26, 1845, and recorded in Book YY, page 139.

6th Tract:—
A Tract on both sides of Bee Tree Branch, containing 100 acres, and described in grant to T. B. Rabon, Dec. 19, 1876, and recorded in Book X, page 200.

7th Tract:—
Lying on and between Tompkins' Branch and Lewis' Branch, containing 300 acres, excepting 50 acres sold to Kennith Cumbee, Feb. 25, 1834, the said 300-acre tract being the same as conveyed by John Skipper to Daniel Howard, recorded in Book R, page 308.

8th Tract:—
A Tract lying on Lewis' Swamp, containing 250 acres, and being same deed by T. G. Sellers to G. W. Rabon, Oct. 7, 1839, by deed recorded in Book Y, page 457.

9th Tract:—
Adjoining the land of W. W. Drew, the Schulken Tract, and lying on the north side of Town Creek and the west side of Beaver Dam, and near Meadow House Branch, containing 544 acres, and described in a deed from Mary J. Duncan to Sarah H. Potter, and others, of date April 25, 1905, and recorded in Book WW, page 481.

10th Tract:—
A tract adjoining the land of Joseph Skipper and lying on the north side of Town Creek and on both sides of Beaver Dam Swamp, containing 128 acres, and being described in a deed from Mary J. Duncan to Saran H. Potter, April 25th, 1905, recorded in Book WW, page 473.

11th Tract:—
A Tract of land known as the Potter Homestead Tract, containing 108 acres, and described in a deed from Mary J. Duncan to Sarah H. Potter, dated April 25, 1905, and recorded in Book WW, page 478.

12th Tract:—
The Biggs Tract, located at Brunswick Station, on the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad, and containing 120 acres.

Terms of Sale:—
Each Tract will be offered separately and then the entire land offered in bulk, and the bids will be accepted which net the largest total amount for the entire lot. Bidders will be required to deposit ten per cent of their entire bid, as a guarantee of good faith, and when deeds are delivered one-third of the purchase money must be paid in cash and the other two-thirds in six and twelve months, with interest from date secured by a mortgage on the property.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON WAS MORE NERVOUS

Trading Less Active and the Close Steady Net Unchanged to 13 Points Lower—Decline at Opening.

New York, Sept. 18.—The cotton market showed renewed nervousness and irregularity today with trading less active and the close steady net unchanged to 13 points lower. Fall and winter deliveries were relatively easy, while March led the rallies and the more mote deliveries showed minimum losses at the close.

Easier Liverpool cables and the failure of the Cuban weather disturbance to develop threatening aspects overnight, probably accounted for an opening decline of 4 to 15 points, with October contracts selling at 10.53 and January 11.03 on the call. Spot houses were considerable sellers while there was renewed scattering liquidation, but offerings were very well taken around the initial figures. Recent sellers for a reaction seemed inclined to take profits at the decline of some 30 to 35 points from the high records of Wednesday and some fresh buying was probably promoted by bullish advices from the gods trade and further unfavorable crop advics particularly from the southwest. It was also rumored that old bulls who had taken profits earlier in the week were rebuying January contracts on the rally which carried prices up to 10.61 for October and 11.13 for January during the middle of the morning, while arch sold up to 11.42 or two points net higher. Demand then tapered off however, and the market sold back to 10.51 for October and 11.03 for January in the late trading under renewed liquidation, further spot house selling, talk of an easier tone in some of the Southern spot markets and reports of increased hedge selling. The close was 2 or 3 points up from the lowest on covering.

Futures close steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	.10:55	10:61	10:51	10:54
Dec	.10:91	10:99	10:88	10:90
Jan	.11:02	11:13	11:03	11:06
Mar	.11:34	11:42	11:32	11:34
May	.11:59	11:68	11:59	11:61

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 10:70; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 10.38; receipts, 1,977; exports, 8,415; sales, 995; stock, 112,841.

Galveston—Middling, 10.60; receipts, 12,266; exports, 18,770; sales, 500; stock, 164,182.

Mobile—Middling, 10.25; receipts, 591; stock, 14,396.

Savannah—Middling, 10.25; receipts, 9,980; sales, 2,024; stock, 129,297.

Charleston—Middling, 10@10¼; receipts, 2,829; stock, 44,655.

Wilmington — Middling, 10.00; receipts, 2,298; stock, 40,423.

Norfolk—Middling, 10.14; receipts, 1,016; sales, 83; stock, 35,646.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,994.

Boston—Middling, 10.90; stock, 5,900.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.95; stock, 1,931.

New York—Middling, 10.70; receipts, 600; exports, 500; stock, 227864.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 2,513; exports, 4,028; stock, 21,572.

Total today — Receipts, 34,070; exports, 31,713; stock, 801,701.

Total for week—Receipts, 34,070; exports, 31,713.

Total for season—Receipts, 469,171; exports, 334,644.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 10.40; receipts, 14,780; shipments, 12,307; sales, 3,054; stock, 94,041.

Memphis—Middling, 10.25; receipts, 643; shipments, 2,265; sales, 250; stock, 52,725.

Augusta—Middling, 10.25; receipts, 4,500; shipments, 1,648; sales, 3,448; stock, 77,524.

St. Louis—Middling, 10¼; receipts, 604; shipments, 1,481; sales, 8; stock, 8,329.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 92; shipments, 241; stock, 12,932.

Little Rock—Middling, 10.00; receipts, 76; shipments, 403; sales, 403; stock, 5,262.

Dallas—Middling, 10.10; sales, 3,151.

Total today—Receipts, 20,695; shipments, 18,345; stock, 250,813.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Declines Were Not Well Maintained and Close Was Steady.

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—The reaction in cotton was still inactive today but declines were not well maintained and liquidation to a great extent was offset by fresh buying. The close was steady at a net loss of 11 points.

The opening was excited with prices breaking under heavy selling in sympathy with the much lower Liverpool than due. In the early trading the most active months lost 17 to 23 points. These levels brought out much buying, part of which appeared to be new and part from sold out bulls and a quick recovery took prices to within 4 to 6 points of yesterday's close. During the remainder of the morning the market fluctuated nervously within a narrow range. Small bulges stimulated liquidation and small breaks stimulated fresh long buying.

The market's undertone was steady throughout the session, apparently on the belief that the export situation would be clarified by the rise in foreign exchange and the proposed Anglo-French loan. A bullish feature of some importance was the report from Alabama that ginning was on the basis of only one-third of the ginning of a year ago.

Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 9 to 11 points. Closing: October 10.43; December 10.80; January 10.95; March 11.26; May 11.46.

Cotton: Spot steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot 315 bales, to arrive 680.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 18. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3¾. Sterling, sixty day bills, 4.6350; demand, 4.6850; cables, 4.69. Bar silver, 48¾. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, September 18. — Sugar closed quiet.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 6¾; Santos, No. 4, 9c.

Apartments to let. Modern, up to-date; 116 S. Fifth; 522 Dock; 105 No Seventh; others. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess.
(Advertisement.)

PRICE OF WHEAT DECLINES

Led by Low Priced Offers From Canada—All Other Leading Staples Also Showed a Net Loss.

Chicago, September 18. — Low price Canadian offers to Liverpool and to millers and to the United States, led to a fresh decline today in the wheat market here. The close was heavy, 1⅜ to 1⅝ to 3 down, with December at 93⅛@93¼, and May at 96⅛@96⅝. Other leading staples, too, all showed a net loss. Corn, ⅝@⅞ to ⅝@¾; oats, ⅛@¼ to ¼@⅜, and provisions, 7 to 25 cents.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—September, 1.01¼; December, 93⅛; May, 96⅛.

Corn—December, 56¼; May, 57¼.

Oats—December, 36⅞; May, 38.

Pork—October, 12.17; January, 14.75.

Lard—October, 7.87; January, 8.43.

Ribs—October, 7.80; January, 8.27.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.13⅛@1.15; No. 2, hard; nominal.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 74¼@75; others, nominal.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Matilda Weems, Capt. Hall, Georgetown, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

Str. Mar Baltico (Sp.), 1,465 tons, Seville, Henry Whyte, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Capt. Packer, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Sowwell (Br.), 2,430 tons, Walton, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Cayo Gitano (Br.), 1,983 tons, Gaeter, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Helredale (Br.), 2,253 tons, Mills, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Schooners.

Str. Mar Baltico (Sp.), 1,465 tons, Henry Whyte, agent.

Schr. Philips M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, Sept. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 37c.

ROSIN — $2.75 to $2.65.

TAR—Firm, $1.60 per barrel; 7½ per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41. Rosin, nominal. Tar, $2.00-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	5
Tar	39
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, — casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 60 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Steady, 10c. Quotations, same day last year, 8½c.

Receipts—2,263 bales; same day last year, 429 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 12,522 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 3,061 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, September 18.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,103 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 39 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—160 bales cotton.

Total—2,263 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 39 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 18.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 18.—Spanish: Farmers' Stock—Market weak and unsettled. First quality, 80c. per bu. asked; 75c. bid; off grade, 30c. to 40c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 18.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 60c. to 65c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20 c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40c.; spring, 15c. to 30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

First showing Fall Millinery and neckwear, Thursday, September 23rd, Friday, September 24th. Taylors, Ladies Hatter, 114 Market street.
(Advertisement.)

RAILWAYS SHARE IN ACTIVITY

Yesterday's Session of Stock Exchange Strong and Active—The Tone Was Less One-Sided.

New York, Sept. 18.—The noteworthy feature of today's strong and active session is that it was shared in to an unusual degree by the railways. The market's tone was less one-sided than recently although war specialties and stocks of kindred descriptions were again to the fore.

The advance was somewhat unexpected, advices from London regarding cabinet differences, a condition of deadlock in the international credit situation and weakness of exchange being among the averse developments of the day. None of these factors seemed to militate against the rise, however, which lost little of its strength at the end.

The more substantial gains among the railroads were Canadian Pacific, three points at 156 1-4; Reading 2 1-4 at 151 5-8, and Union Pacific and New York Central 1 3-4 each at 131 and 94 1-4 respectively.

Greater gains were scored by the automobile shares, Studebaker advancing 10 1-2 to the new high record of 130 and General Motors 10 to 290 or within a point of its record. Bethlehem Steel rose 4 to 344, the preferred, the preferring losing 8 to 10. Other industrials and equipments gained 2 to 3 points, with four points for American Woolen at 47 3-8 and five for United States Industrial Alcohol at 89.

Selling was effective in Colorado Fuel, American Can and Crucible Steel, which yielded substantial fractions to a point. In the main, however, prices showed a marked tendency to overcome pressure. United States Steel stood out in this respect, advancing half a point to 75 5-8 in the face of heavy offerings.

The reported hitch in the foreign loan situation probably accounted for the disorganized state of exchange rates on London.

Bonds were steady on nominal trading. Total sales par value aggregated $1,320,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	65⅞
Anaconda Copper	71½
American Can	60¼
Amer. Cities, pfd	46
Amer. Cotton Oil	51⅞
Amer. Smelting	81½
Amer. Sugar	108¼
Amer. Tel. and Tel	124
Amer. Tobacco	228
Atchison	102
Atlantic Coast Line	103
Baltimore and Ohio	84⅛
Bethlehem Steel	344
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84
Canadian Pacific	155⅞
Central Leather	47½
Chesapeake and Ohio	49
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	85⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	21
Consolidated Gas	126½
Corn Products	18⅛
Erie	30¾
General Motors	288
Great Northern, pfd	119¼
Illinois Central	102
Interborough Met., pfd	76½
Kansas City Southern	27
Louisville and Nashville	118½
Liggett and Myers	225¼
Lorillard Co	168
Maxwell Motor Co	46¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	6¾
Missouri Pacific	3⅝
Mexican Petroleum	85⅝
National Lead	64⅞
New York Central	94
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	67¾
Norfolk and Western	111¼
Northern Pacific	108½
Pennsylvania	109¼
Reading	151¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	45⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	100
Seaboard Air Line	14½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	33⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	55
Studebaker Corporation	129¼
Southern Pacific	89⅝
Southern Railway	16⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	52
Tennessee Copper	55⅝
Texas Co	154
Texas and Pacific	10½
Union Pacific	131
United States Rubber	52¼
United States Steel	75⅝
United States Steel, pfd	113¾
Utah Copper	66⅛
Virginia-Caro. Chem	38½
Western Union	77
Westinghouse Electric	118½
Allis-Chalmers	44
Crucible Steel	93¾

WEEKLY DRY GOODS REVIEW

Markets Have Become Strong and Prices Advancing.

New York, Sept. 18.—Cotton goods and cotton yarn markets have become strong and prices are advancing. Sales have been as numerous as mills would permit the rise in cotton having served to make manufacturers cautious about late contracts. The demand from the country has broadened greatly.

Discounts on cotton duck have been shortened a full five per cent. and mills are well employed. Sheetings and drills are nearly 1-4c a yard higher than a week ago and the rise in printcloths and convertibles continues. Prints and percales are selling moderately. Bleached sheetings are firmer and steady sales are reported.

Quotations: Printcloths 28-inch 64 by 64s 3 1-4c, 64 by 60s 3 1-8c, 38 1-2 inch 64 by 64s 4 1-4c and 4 3-8c; brown sheetings, Southern standards 6 1-2c; tickings 8 ounce, 11 1-4c; denims, 9 ounce, 14c; prints 5 1-4c; staple ginghams 6 1-4c; dress ginghams, 8 3-4c.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT

New York, Sept. 18.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $220,373,090 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $3,749,900 from last week.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT

Washington, Sept. 18.—Gold coin and certificates in the vaults of the Federal Reserve banks increased more than $12,000,000 in the last week, according to a statment of conditions September 17, issued today by the Federal Reserve Board.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 19, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.09 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 19, 1915.

Sun rises	5:58 A. M.
Sun sets	6:14 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 16 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:15	6:57	1:15	1:33
Southport	4:11	4:50	10:25	11:10
Masonboro Inl	4:00	4:39	10:05	10:50

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
September 18, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	clear	86	66	.0
Asheville	clear	82	62	.0
Atlanta	clear	88	70	.0
Augusta	clear	90	70	.0
Birmingh	clear	90	70	.0
Boston	clear	72	64	.0
Charleston	clear	86	78	.0
Charlotte	clear	90	70	.0
Chicago	clear	78	66	.16
Galveston	clear	84	74	.38
Jacksonv.	clear	86	78	.08
Memphis	pt cldy	88	72	.0
Mobile	clear	90	74	.0
Montgom'y	clear	90	70	.0
New Orl	clear	92	76	.0
New York	pt cldy	78	66	.0
Oklahoma	clear	90	68	.0
Palestine	rain	90	70	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	82	64	.54
Raleigh	clear	90	70	.0
Savannah	clear	88	74	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	90	72	.0
St. Louis	clear	82	72	.01
Washing'n	cldy	84	70	.0

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 18. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 6.60@7.50; light, 7.15@8.00; mixed, 6.40@7.15; heavy, 6.15@7.35; rough, 6.15@6.35; pigs, 5.25@6.75.

Cattle—Slow. Native beef steers, 6.15@10.30; cows and heifers, 2.90@8.40; calves, 7.50@11.50.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 5.25@6.00; ewes, 3.00@5.50; lambs, 6.25@8.60.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—Cotton: Spot easier; good middling 664; middling 634; low midling 586.

Sales 16,000, for speculation and export 4,0000. Reciepts 2200.

Futures easy. September 612; September-October 612; October-November 613; November-December 618; December 625; February-March 628; March-April 631; April-May 633; May-June 636; June-July 637 1-2; July-August 639; August-September 635.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 18.—The cotton seed oil market was easier under liquidation prompted by lower lard and cotton markets and evidences of larger offers of crude. Closing prices were 2 at 7 points net lower. The market closed firm. Spot 608 at 640; September 60 at 620; October 60 at 610; November 606 at 610; December 606 at 608; January 613 at 614; February 610 at 630; March 633 at 634; April 642 at January 613 at 614; February 610 at 630; March 633 at 634; April 642 at 644. SCales 5100.

NEW YORK DRK GOODS

New York, Sept. 18.—Cotton gods active today under advancing prices. Yarns higher and active. Burlaps feverish under rising prices. Linens are scarce and cotton are being substituted. Wool goods very firm. Silks sold freely and higher prices are asked.

Jonathan Wild.

Nothing in the way of thieving is likely to disturb the record of Jonathan Wild, thief taker and receiver of stolen goods, who did such a flourishing business with his lost property office in the Old Bailey two centuries ago. He organized his thieves into gangs, allotting them to the different main roads to London, to churches, theaters and public functions, while a special brigade was trained for domestic service. Wild's practice when receiving stolen goods was, if possible, to inform the person who had been robbed that they had been detained by a dealer and would be restored on payment of commission. Other stolen property was warehoused, and a staff of mechanics was kept for altering watches and jewelry, which were conveyed to the continent by his own vessel. A trifling matter of the restoration of some stolen lace proved his downfall, and he was hanged at Tyburn on May 24, 1725.—London Tatler.

Lazy Tropical Laborers.

The most considerate employers of tropical labor agree with the most inconsiderate in saying that in general it is useless to attempt to spur the natives by any motive beyond the actual demands of food and shelter. Kindness and consideration on the part of the employer undoubtedly promote faithfulness, but they seem rarely to arouse ambition or energy.

It is literally true in Guatemala, for instance, that the more a native is paid the less he will work. If one day's pay will buy two days' food he will work half the time; if the pay is increased so that one day's pay will buy food for three days he will work one-third of the time. The experiment has been tried again and again, and there is practically universal agreement as to its result.—Professor Ellsworth Huntington in Journal of Race Development.

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(Advertisement.)

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Low round trip fares apply as follows:

Raleigh, N. C.	$37.95
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Selma, N. C.	89.35

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for the 5:25 A. M. and 3:45 P. M. train Tuesday, Sept. 28. Tickets limited returning until Oct. 5.

Proportionate fares from all A. C. L. points in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

For particulars, 'phone 160.

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Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

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On sale September 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning Midnight, October 15th.

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On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA. **$7.50**
TAMPA, FLA. **$9.50**
On sale for all trains September 28th; limited returning Midnight, October 5th, 1915.

STATE CAMP, FLA. **$21.45**
(Near Jacksonville, Fla.)
On sale October 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14; limited returning Midnight, October 30th. Limit will be extended to November 29th, by depositing ticket and paying 50 cents.

RALEIGH, N. C. **$4.75**
On sale October 16 to 23rd. Limited returning midnight, October 25th. Fare includes one admission to State Fair Grounds.

For tickets Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

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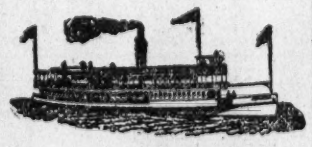

WINTER SCHEDULE.
HARPER STEAMBOAT LINE.
In Effect, Tuesday, Sept. 14th.

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily, except Sunday, 9:30 A. M.
Leaves Southport, 2:30 P. M.
Leaves Sunday, 10:00 A. M.
Leaves Southport Sunday, 3:00 P. M.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C.,
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Lv. Goldsboro	6:45 A.M.	$6.00
Lv. Selma	7:40 A.M.	5.50
Lv. Raleigh	8:52 A.M.	5.00
Lv. Durham	9:50 A.M.	5.00
Lv. Burlington	11:18 A.M.	5.00

Low fares in same proportion from all intermediate points up to and including Lexington, N. C.

Tickets good returning on any regular train leaving Asheville up to and including Saturday, Sept. 18th, 1915.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 13, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	**No. 91.** 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	**No. 50.** 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 54. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	**No. 55.** 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	**No. 49.** 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	**No. 52.** 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	**No. 63.** 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	**No. 54.** 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	**No. 60.** 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	**No. 41.** 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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EXCURSIONS.

$21.45 to State Camp, Florida (near Jacksonville) and return, National Rifle Tournament. Tickets on sale October 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th and 14th. Extension of limit to November 29th may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Agent Union Station, Jacksonville, not later than October 13th and payment of fee of 50c.

$7.50 to Jacksonville, $9.50 to Tampa, Florida, and return; tickets on sale for all trains September 28th, 1915. Returning, all tickets void after midnight October 5th, 1915.

$13.10 to Washington, D. C., and return; tickets on sale September 25, 26, 27th. Returning, all tickets void after midnight, October 15th, 1915.

For rates, reservations or any information, 'phone or write the Atlantic Coast Line, "Standard Railroad of the South." T. C. White, General Passenger Agent; 'Phone 160.

Read Star Business Locals.

Suburban Schedule

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 7, 1915.

PASSENGER CARS

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
x 6:25 A.M.	x 6:05 A.M.
.....	* 6:40 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	x 7:10 A.M.
x 7:25 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
x 8:00 A.M.	x 8:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	x 8:45 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	1:50 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:45 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
	4:45 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:45 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	
6:10 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:55 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	7:50 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	8:50 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	9:50 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	10:50 P.M.
12:00 Midnight.	11:50 P.M.

x Dail, Except Sunday.
* Sundays Only.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
Daily, Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange sts., 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Leave Beach, 12:15 and 5:15 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 8:00 to 9:30 A. M. and from 2:00 o 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave 9th and Orange sts., 11:00 A. M.
Leave Beach, 12:45 P. M.
Freight Depot open Sundays from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

Business Locals

NEW SERIES ORTON BUILDING AND Loan opens Saturday, October 2. Subscribe now for stock. Office of James & James, Inc., Southern Bldg. Phone 163. se19-1t

FOR SALE — ONE TEN CYLINDER Indian Motorcycle in good condition, 1914 model. Will sell cheap for cash. Address William's Carriage Shops, Leland, N. C. Se. 19-7t*

FURNISHED HOME FOR RENT COMplete, all modern conveniences and in heart of the residential section of the city. Address "L" care Star. Se. 19-1t*

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN TO board in private family. Large front room, light and airy, with privilege of bath, phone and lights. Central location. Address "L E. S" care Star. Se. 19-1t.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED JERsey cow. Fresh, 4 years old. Will sell reasonable. Can be seen at No. 2 Queen Street. W. J. Eagle. Se. 19-1t*

LOWER FLOOR FURNISHED OR UNfurnished for rent. Phone 1244-J. Se. 19-1t*

FOR RENT FURNISHED ROOMS with all modern conveniences. Boarding house across stret. Can do light housekeeping, 119 Orange street. Se. 19-1t*

WANTED—TWO PAPER HANGERS, Call Monday morning ready for work. C. H. Crockett, The Paper hanger and Decorator, 25 North Second street. se19-1t*

$2,000.00 TO LOAN, FIRST MORTAGE. improved city real estate. Must be gilt edge. Address, "Cash care Star. Se. 19-1t

THE EQUITABLE LIFE IS MAKING loans on city Real Estate 10 years time, payable monthly. It has millions left. With the splendid facilities offered by the Equitable the Carolina Building and Loan Association is well equipped to take care reasonable wants, so consult Moore's Real Estate and Insurance Agency if you want money or real estate, they have both. 123 Princess Street. Telephone, 332. Se. 19-1t

CONCRETE HOUSE, AUDUBON, FOR rent. $20.00 per mnoth. L. W. Moore, Agent. Se. 19-1t

FOR RENT—HOUSE, 318 NORTH Fourth Street, upper floor, seven rooms. All conveniences. Will paper upper and lower hall. Apply 320 North Fourth street. 'Phone 1216. Se. 19-Su. Tu.

A REQUEST—IF YOU SHOULD MOVE October 1st, and have done me the favor to give the insurance on your furniture, please advise me as I may not know. Yours for good service, F. A. Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. Se. 19-1t

THERE'S LUMINA WHERE YOU CAN spend a day in comfort and enjoy a refreshing surf bath. Every convenience is provided at Lumina. se19-1t

LIVE WIRE SALESMAN CAN MAKE $250 net per month selling our well known line of fancy fruit ciders and soft drinks in small country towns. 25 per cent. commission, $35 weekly drawing account 32 years in business. Redcross company, 206 Main street, St. Louis, Mo., Dept. "M." se19-su,tf.

FOR SALE—12 HORSE POWER GASoline engine, clutch pulley, 34 feet belting, grist mill, with sifter and fanner in good condition, running shape. Practcally new. S. T. Powell, Tabor, N. C. se19-1t*

LEONORA HARGRAVE — GRADUATE nurse, visiting or hourly nursing. Terms reasonable. Phone 1488-W, 803 Chestnut street. se19-su,we4t*

NORTHERN BUYERS WANT SOUTHern farms, direct dealing with owners; no commission. What have you to sell? Write Southern Homeseekers' Bureau, Box 1454, Atlanta, Ga. se19-1t*

FOR RENT—ONE ROOM FURNISHED or unfurnished on the second floor at 116 North Third street. se19-1t

FOR RENT—THE SPLENDID HANBY hotel on Wrightsville Sound, one of the best places on the Atlantic Coast for a winter and summer resort. Rent very reasonable, for particulars see James & James, Inc., renting agents. se19-1t

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS IN THE Cape Fear apartment house, corner Third and Church streets. All outside rooms, light, modern, airy. Rent includes, steam heat, janitor and elevator service, water, etc. See James & James, Inc., renting agents, Southern building. Phone 163. se19-1t

APARTMENTS IN THE NEW COlonial apartment house, corner of Third and Market streets can be had at very reasonable rates. Up-to-date and modern. See us for particulars. James & James, Inc., Southern Bldg., Phone 163. se19-1t

FOR RENT—405 DOCK ST., 7 rooms and bath, hardwood floors, furnace heat, $40; 509 Dock St., 8 rooms and bath; 211 North Third, 7 rooms; 3 and 5 North Ninth; 820 Princess, apartment first floor; 504 Dock, 5 rooms and bath, first floor; 31 0Chestnut, 5 rooms and bath upstairs; 401 Chestnut, 12 rooms; 9 North Seventh, 8 rooms; 911 Princess street; 215 South Second street, 10 rooms, and others. James & James, Inc., Southern building, Phone 163. se19-1t

A GENTLEMAN CAN SECURE ROOM and board in a private family. Nice room, with southern exposure. Modern conveniences. Must have answer by Saturday. Address "S. W. M.," care Star. se19-1t*

WOMEN WANTED — GOVERNMENT clerks, $70 month. Wilmington examinations coming. Sample questions and full description of examinations free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 687-G, Rochester, N. Y. se19-su4t*

RENTING LIST IS GETTING QUITE short. Better see me before all the houses and apartments are gone. F. A. Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. se19-1t

LAUNDRY MACHINERY—WE HAVE just received a nice assortment of laundry machinery, which we are in a position to offer at very reasonable prices. Call at our yard and inspect same. Wilmington Iron Works. Se. 19-1t

FOX TERRIER PUPPIES, ALL RIGHT to take away. Come, make your choice, 10th and Marstellar. Se. 19-1t*

WANTED — TWO BEDROOMS, kitchin and bath, or use of bath. Must be furnished and in walking distance of Second and Market streets. Addres, "Two Rooms" care Star. Se. 19-1t*

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY OPENS MONday, September 20th, prepares for business or college. Individual attention given pupils. Number limited. W. Catlett, Principal, 117 Orange street. Se. 19-1t*

WE ARE READY TO MOVE YOU. Furniture moved. Machinery moved. Goods moved. Heavy hauling a specialty. Schloss, Bear and Davis Co., Telephone 124. Market street. Se. 19-1t*

FOR RENT—TWO NICE BED ROOMS to young men. Southern exposure and nicely furnished. Apply to 212 North Seventh stret. Se. 19-1t*

150,000 SHINGLES AT $5.25 PER thousand delivered 5x18 No. 1 A. Buy these shingles and you will get your money's worth. Either Juniper or cypress. Roger Moore's Son & Co. Phone, 154, 206 Princess street. Se. 19-1t*

LACE CURTAINS NICELY LAUNDERed at reasonable prices. For further information, call phone, 909 ring 5. Se. 191t*

FOR RENT—FOR ONLY $10 PER month, I can offer to desirable tenant one large 8 room residence at Lingo City at the Corner of Broadway and Columbus Avenues. Phone 314, Oliver Carter. Se. 19-1t*

3,000,000 BRICK NUMBER ONE QUALIty, quick delivery and lowest prices. Shipments by rail, teams or water. Roger Moore's Sons & Co., Phone, No. 154. Se. 19-1t*

FOR SALE—18 ACRE FARM FULLY equipped, six miles from city on Castle Haynes Road, will sell cheap. Address, "W. F. W" care Star, Wilmington, N. C. Se. 19-1t*

FOR SALE — CHEAP, CARPETS, linoleum, widow shades and parlor lamp. Call 522-J. Se. 19-1t*

FOR RENT—LARGE AIRY ROOM, steam heat, modern. Convenient to business district. Gentleman only. Phone 1301-W. Se. 19-1t*

LADIES MAKE SHIELDS AT HOME. $10.00 per 100. Send stamp. Work sent prepaid. King Mfg. Co., 1431 Broadway, New York, City. Se. 19-1t*

FOR SALE—SMALL GRAPHONOLA, gas range, mission rocking chair, portable lamp, go cart. A bargain, if sold at once. Apply Monday, 118 1-2 Market Street, 3rd floor. Se. 19-1t*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED OR UNfurnished first floor, Northrop Apartment, 504 Dock Stret. Apply, 506 Dock Street. Se. 19-1t*

FOR RENT—THREE LARGE ROOMS upstairs, and wide hall. Southern exposure. 419 South Sixth Street. Se. 19-1t*

PUBLIC—I AM NO LONGER CONnected with business, No. 5 North 2nd Street, but will be glad to serve you at 22 South Second. Locks repaired, keys fitted, umbrellas repaired while you wait. Satisfaction or money refunded. W. C. Capps, No. 22 South Second street. 'Phone 1589-J. Se. 19-1t*

ROOMS—THREE OR FOUR SUITABLE for light housekeeping by couple without children within 5 or 6 blocks of depot. Must be reasonable. Address, "G. C. S|" care Star. Se. 19-1t*

MODERN RESIDENCE, ON SOUTH Third street; has 9 rooms, large yard, and steam heat. Will rent to desirable parties either furnished or unfurnished. For terms, apply to Jas. Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. se19-3t

DESIRABLE HOMES FOR RENT — Apartments: No. 219 South Fifth, $20; No. 417 South Front, 9 rooms and garage, $45; No. 410 Grace, 8 rooms, $45; No. 105 North Sixth, 7 rooms, $33.50; No. 220 North Fourth, 7 rooms, $35; No. 5 North 9th, 7 rooms, $25; No. 211 North Fourth, 6 rooms, $20; No. 305 South Fifth, 8 rooms, $40; No. 14 South Seventh st., 7 rooms, $30; No. 324 South Fifth, apartments, 6 rooms, $30; No. 215 South Second, 10 rooms, $40; a Bungalow, 5 rooms, brand new, Carolina Place; No. 207 Barnett ave., $12.50; No. 412 South Third, 9 rooms. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. se19-3t

STORES FOR RENT —NO. 416 NORTH Front, $40; No. 418 North Front, $100; No. 23 South Front, $60; No. 10 and No. 8 Grace street, $75.00, and others; also store rooms and warehouses. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. se19-3t

FOR RENT — THREE UNFURNISHed rooms in brand new house on Wrightsville avenue, Carolina Court; one block from car line. All modern conveniences. 'Phone 1814-J. se19-1t*

FOR SALE — CHEAP, ONE GAS range; 'phone 702-W, or call 305 Grace street. se19-1t*

MUSIC, MUSIC, ROSARY, HUMOReske, Kentucky Rose, My Rose of Tipperary, Charlie Chaplin Walk, Memphis Blues. All ten cents a copy. G. V. Williamson & Co., 21 South Second street. se19-1t*

WHY NOT SAVE MONEY ON MOVING day? Let us do your moving. Furniture and Piano moving a specialty. 'Phone 236-J. 1001 North Fourth st. M. E. Streett. se19-1t*

RANGE WANTED — FOR SMALL family; must be good wood burner, and in good shape. Can pay cash or exchange nice gas range. Address "Range," care Star. se19-1t*

SEE MOORE'S REAL ESTATE AND INsurance Agency list of houses; shown on this page. se19-1t

POLVOGT APARTMENTS, MacRAE street, new, 6 rooms, $18.00; modern; worth your investigation. See Moore's Real Estate and Insurance Agency, 123 Princess. se19-1t

STORES FOR RENT: 107-109 SOUTH Front; 23 South Front; corner Water and Grace; 8 Grace; 10 Grace; also stores occupied by Standard Supply Co. L. W. Moore, agent, 123 Princess. se19-1t

PAPER HANGING, DECORATING, House Painting — We are importing from a Northern city several up-to-date paperhangers, and will be in a position shortly to handle more promptly our increasing business. C. H. Crockett, 25 N. Second st.; 'phone 771. se19-1t*

RECEIVED FRIDAY, ANOTHER CARload of those 5x18 Juniper shingles. Price $5.25 per thousand. About 1-3 sold already. Clark-Lynch Lumber Company. se19-1t

WANTED—TO BUY A SECOND HAND Ford car. Apply at once. "H. L.," care The Star. se19-1t*

ROOM FOR RENT—LARGE COOL room, lights, etc., suitable for one or two gentlemen, 420 Redcross street. se191t6

FOR RENT—FIVE LARGE ROOMS, just remodeled, use of bath to couple without children. Price, $15, 307 South Front street. se19-1t*

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. Must be in good locality and congenial surroundings. Address "R.," care The Star. se19-1t*

FOR RENT—WITH GOOD BOARD TO gentleman and wife or gentleman, nicely furnished room, southern exposure, modern conveniences. Private family. se19-1t*

IF YOU EXPECT TO BUILD A WOOD house or a mansion, or anything in between, consult us. See our stock, investigate our methods of doing business. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. se19-1t

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO THIS winter? If in doubt come to the Carolina dining room, for well cooked, well served meals at reasonable rates. Phone No. 1897-J., or call at No. 2, Carolina Apartment. se19-su,we,tf.

FOR RENT—No. 105 N. SEVENTH ST., seven desirable rooms and attic, wide stairways, modern comfort. Rent reduced. For information address H. O. Craig, No. 1911 Wolcott Ave., Wilmington, N. C., Phone 1571-J. se19-1t*

WANTED — HONEST, INDUSTRIOUS boy to work in store. One that is not going to school; must be willing to work. Give references. Address "N.," care The Star. se19-1t*

FOR RENT—A TWO STORY HOUSE furnished on Greenville Sound at the water, with seven rooms, exclusive of pantry, bath room, kitchin, two servant's rooms, water, sewerage and stables for the year. James I. Metts. se19-1t*

WANTED—BY TWO LADIES EMployed during the day three rooms upstairs, one downstairs, for light housekeeping. Give location and price. References. P. O. Drawer, No. 820. se19-1t*

WE EXPECT TO VACATE BUILDING No. 7 Chestnut street by October 1. There is still some stock left which we do not wish to move. If interested in sash, doors, blinds, mantels, plaster, hydrated lime, roofing, etc., better see us. Clark-Lynch Lumber Company, and Sol Sternberger. se19-1t

PRICES GET THE BUSINESS—IF OUR prices were not right, we could not have sold 4 carloads of engines, boilers, pumps, pulleys, shafting, woodworking machinery and general supplies and material within the past days. We have orders booked for two more cars next week. Yet we are prepared to supply your wants from the 106 carloads on our yards. A visit to our Lingo City machinery yard works wonders for your pocket book when in need of anything. Wilmington Iron Works. se19-1t

WANTED—BLACK AND TUPELO GUM in round blocks, length 4 1-2 feet. Atlantic Coast Veneer Co., Geo. H. Hutaff, receiver. se19-1t*

FOR RENT—No. 10 PRINCESS, NOW occupied by Clayton Giles, safe in office. For rent, 110 Dock street, store and warehouse; 1, P. O. avenue, 9 rooms, modern; 105 North Seventh upper flat, 7 rooms, new and modern; 106 North Seventh, yard, seven rooms, modern; 813 Chestnut, cottage, 6 rooms; 218 South Fourth, 7 rooms, large yard, modern; 1602 South Fourth street, bungalow, new; 16 South Seventh, 8 rooms, modern; 311 Castle, new cottage, 5 rooms, modern; 417 South Front street, 9 rooms, yard; 111 Dock street, 11 rooms boarding house. See M. C. Darby & Co. se19-1t

HIGH GRADE LUMBER. HIGH GRADE mill work. You can get both from Clark-Lynch. Have your house trimmed with our lumber. It will pay you. se19-1t

CAROLINA COMFORT — ON TOP OF the hill—the highest part of Wilmington, and a six-story building, making coolness and comfort in the hot months; a splendid system of steam heating makes comfort during the cold months. Artesian water, double elevator service, a competent janitor force, a beautiful dining room, all for the benefit and convenience of the tenants. This makes it the best place to live, Winter and Summer. The rent is low, $15.00 upwards. We have a few apartments for rent from October 1st. Let us show them to you. J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess street; 'Phone No. 342. se19-1t

"WI-NO-CA TERRACE" IS A BEAUTIful part of the country that forms a beautiful part of the city. Buy a lot there, while they're cheap. It is developing ramarkably fast. We have several lots for sale; the prices of which are nominally small. See us tomorrow—and the next day you will probably be a landlord. J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess st.; 'Phone No. 342. se19-1t

WANTED — A PARTY WITH $500.00 to $1,000.00 capital, to start a new and attractive business, very profitable. Prefer one who has been in the liquor business. Address P. O. Box 341, Lynchburg, Va. se19-1t*

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MOVE ON A farm? I have a good farm. Will sell or exchange for city property. Address P. O. Box 745, City. se19-1t*

SEVERAL HOUSES RENTED DURING the past week; several more new ones have been listed for rent; see my list before renting. Geo. B. Applewhite, 210 Princess. se19-1t

FROM OCTOBER 1ST: 5 N. 9TH ST., $35.00; N. E. corner Front and Princess, 7 rooms, $25.00; 11 N. 7th st., 6 rooms, $25.00; 406 S. 5th st., 8 rooms, $30.00; 215 S. 2nd st., 12 rooms, $40.00; 105 S. 9th st., 7 rooms, $18.00; 116 S. 5th, upstairs, 7 rooms, $35.00; 309 S. 2nd st., 9 rooms, $37.50; 121 S. 7th, 8 rooms, $30.00; 19 S. 7th, 7 rooms, $25.00; 107 S. 5th, 8 rooms, $40.00; 908 Princess, 6 rooms, $16.50; 911 Princess, 9 rooms, $25.00; 607 N. 5th, 7 rooms, $18.00; 814 Princess, 5-room apartment, $30.00; 206 N. 7th st., 7 rooms, $32.50; 3 N. 9th, 8 rooms, $25; 318 MacRae, 5 rooms, $20.00; and several others. Geo. B. Applewhite, 210 Princess. 'Phone 65. se19-1t

SEAMSTRESS WISHES REGULAR POsition with family. Can furnish good references. Address Willie M. Carroll, 810 North Sixth street. se19-1t*

FOR RENT — THREE ROOMS, NEATly furnished, for light housekeeping. In private family. 'Phone 1475-W. se19-1t*

WHY DON'T YOU SIGN A DECLARAtion of independence? Get one of those spacious, nicely appointed lots on Dock street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth. They are located in the enhancement zone, and they are being selected by the choicest people. Going fast and cheap; we've one for you; be sure and get it. J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess st.; 'Phone No. 342. se19-1t

A BARGAIN — A PRACTICALLY NEW Stieff piano at a sacrifice; also a 50-egg Buckeye incubator. Parties leaving city. Address 205 Church street, or 'phone 1016-W. se19-1t

ALMOZET HAVANA CIGARS — WE will sell this lot of 1,500 cigars by the box for cost ($1.75 per box of fifty) while they last. Green's Drug Store. se19-1t*

FOR SALE — NO. 311 S. 13TH, 4 rooms; large lot; price $850.00; terms, $150.00; balance to fit your pocket. Rents for $104.00 per annum. See Geo. B. Applewhite, 210 Princess. se19-1t

5 SMALL HOUSES ON AN IMPROVED street, renting for $228.00 per annum, for sale less than $1,800.00; a bargain. Will offset all taxes and insurance, and pay handsomely. See Geo. B. Applewhite. se19-1t

FOR SALE—FULL BLOODED FRENCH poodle puppy. The first five dollars takes it. Apply 313 Church street. se19-1t*

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING VERY desirable houses for rent October 1st: 305 South Fifth street, 8 rooms; 215 South Second st., 10 rooms; 515 Market, 10 rooms; 417 South Front, 8 rooms; 116 South Fifth, apartment, 7 rooms; 15 South Eighth, 7 rooms; 16 North Eighth, 8 rooms; 10 North Eighth, 9 rooms; 307 Campbell, 7 rooms; 1602 South Fourth, 6 rooms, bungalow. D. R. Foster & Co. se19-1t

TRUNKS REPAIRED, WITH CORNER catches; umbrellas repaired and covered; lawn mowers repaired and sharpened; keys of all kinds fitted. All work guaranteed. A. D. Cashwell, No. 5 North Second street. se19-1t*

ONE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM FOR rent; suitable for a married couple or two young men. No. 511 North Third st., or 'phone 1528-J. se19-1t*

FOR RENT — THREE-ROOM APARTment, No. 207 Dock street; store, No. 503 North Fourth street; immediate possession. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 South Second street. se19-1t*

YOU CAN BUY FURNITURE AS cheap from us on credit as you can elsewhere for cash. Rex, 106 Dock street. se18-7t

YOUR MONEY WILL BUY TWICE AS much at our place, because we buy cheaper. Rex. Furniture and Auction Co., 106 Dock street. se18-3t

FOR SALE—FOUR HUNDRED TELEgraph and telephone poles, 25 to 45 feet in length. Write or call F. G. Ward, Old Dock, N. C. se18-4t

FANCY CELERY AND LETTUCE, best of season. Good western beef, veal, lamb and pork. Nice dressed chickens. All kinds of fresh vegetables. Call us up or come and see. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone No. 72, Palace Market, 108 South Front street. se18-tf

WE ARE UP WITH OUR DELIVERies and can furnish you with your furniture wants, at a saving of 25 per cent. Hunt, 106 Dock street. se18-3t

WORK WANTED — BY A SOBER, INdustrious white man, strong and healthy. Anything considered. What have you to offer? Address "Work," care General Delivery. se17-3t*

MERCHANT TAILORING — AS WE are now in the beginning of the fall, I wish to inform the public that I am just giving a new start to my Merchant Tailoring. The latest in an assorted line of piece goods, the latest in styles and designs to please the most fastidious. All work guaranteed. Other work pertaining to my line. Leger Meyer, the Practical Tailor, Princess Building, second floor. se12su-4t

WANTED — FIVE BRIGHT, CAPABLE ladies, to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers, $25 to $50 per week. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Company, Dept. 472, Omaha, Nebraska. se5-su-4t*

WILMINGTON LAW SCHOOL (INC.)— Third year opens Sept. 10th. Full two-year course, granting customary degrees. Night classes. H. Edmund Rodgers, Dean. au29-su4t*

FOR RENT — SEVERAL OFFICES and rooms on second floor, in Peterson & Rulfs' building. Rent reasonable; location best. Apply at Peterson & Rulfs', 202 North Front street. au22-su,w-tf

A FULL LINE OF SHADE TREES, roses and shrubs. Buy home grown fruit trees at The Holland Nurseries, Castle Haynes, N. C. 'Phone 5611. oc17-w,su-tf

FOR RENT — OCTOBER 1ST, 1915, new, up-to-date seven-room apartment (upper); No. 418 South Fifth street; lot 165 feet deep. Terms reasonable. W. G. Whitehead. 'Phones 229-J and 408-J. se15-w,f,su-3t

NEW HOMES FOR RENT — SIX rooms and bath. New brick apartment houses. Special rate for coming year, only $18.00 per month; possession given at once. Eighth street or McRae street between Chestnut and Grace streets. Apply C. W. Polvogt, owner, or L. W. Moore, Agent. se17-f,su-2t

DO YOU WANT TO GO TO CHURCH? Do you want to go to a wedding? Do you want to go visiting? Buy book of tickets and have your shoes well shined. You save 20 per cent and at the same time get beautiful presents. Wilmington Shoe Shine Parlor, 111 Princess street. se5-su13t

THOUSANDS GOVERNMENT JOBS open to men and women. $75.00 month. Rapid promotion. Write immediately for list. Franklin Institute, Dept. 296 G., Rochester, N. Y. se 12-su-5t*

400-DAY CLOCK; ENAMEL WARE. Side line. $7.50 commission each sale, weekly. Write today. Herthal Mfg. Co., Dept. F, St. Louis, Mo. se12-su-2t

ANNOUNCEMENT — OUR FRIENDS and the general public will please take notice that the 56th Series of the North Carolina Home Building Association will open Saturday, October 2nd. A safe and systematic way to save money for a home or your future needs. Secure stock now. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., Secy and Treas. Office, Reilly's Real Estate and Insurance Agency, 118 Princess St. se12-19-26-30

WANTED — TO REPAIR YOUR ROOF or overhaul your furnace. Have your work done now and avoid rush of cold weather. W. B. Klander. 'Phone 1882-J. se17-6t

FOR RENT — MODERN UP-TO-DATE steam heated apartments, in the Cape Fear Apartment House, corner Third and Church sts. See James and James, Renting Agents. se17-tf

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS MAchine man for planing mill. Good references required. Dorchester Lumber Co., Badham, S. C. se17-7t

WE WILL TRADE YOU NEW FURNIture for old at lowest prices. Rex Furniture and Auction Co., 106 Dock street. se18-3t

FOR RENT — NEW UPPER APARTment, 405 Dock street; seven rooms and bath; modern in every particular; tiled bath, hard wood floors; screened and furnace heated. Rent $40.00 per month. Apply Jno. R. Hanby, Crescent Candy Co., Water and Chestnut streets. 'Phone 1383. Beach 'phone 7625. se17-3t

WANTED—SEVERAL MEN TO CANvass. Liberal salary and commission. Address, Box 296, city. se18-2t

WANTED — ELEVEN YOUNG LADIES to travel in crew, as agents. Must be good talkers and willing workers. This is a house to house proposition, and every home is a buyer. We pay railroad fare and 25 per cent. commission. Address Sales Manager, Dept. D, care Star. se17-3t

WANTED — FIRST CLASS COLORED block setter for steam set works; must be hustler. Mill capacity, 60 M feet daily. Long leaf yellow pine. Address "West Florida," care Wilmington Star. se17-3t

FOR RENT—709 PRINCESS STREET; modern house, furnace heat; six rooms and a bath in first-class condition. M. C. Darby & Co., 114 Princess street. se18--3t*

FOR RENT—TWO MODERN HOUSES, No. 3 and 5, on Ninth street, near Market. Also two nicely furnished rooms. Phone 528-J. se18-tf

COMPLETELY FURNISHED COTTAGE for rent; five rooms and sleeping porch; all improvements; furnace heat. New and up-to-date in every particular. Owner leaving city, H. F. Wilder, Agent. se18-st,mo-2t

REMOVAL NOTICE—I BEG TO ADvise my friends, customers and the public that I have moved to 114 Princess St. G. J. Simon, Tailor. se18-4t½

WHY NOT HAVE YOUR SUIT PRESSed with a sanitary pressing machine, for 25 cents? Palm Beach, 50 cents. Brinson Pressing Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. Phone 717. se16-4t

DRUG STORE FOR SALE — GOOD proposition for interested party. Terms to suit. "Nyal," care Star. se16-4t*

FOR RENT — NO. 12 SOUTH 6TH ST., 8 large rooms and bath, in first class condition. Possession Oct. 1st. Price $40.00. H. F. Wilder, Agent. se16-4t

DRUM FISHERMEN — ATTENTION! Have you tried A B C lacing for leaders? Strongest and most flexible wire made; recommended by best fishermen. Hyman Supply Co. se16-7t*

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TRANSIents. Rooms and board; comfortable, homelike. Modern conveniences; centrally located, yet quiet. Large, airy rooms; near Postoffice. Mrs. L. M. Shepard, 119 Chestnut. se15-7t*

BUNGALOW FOR RENT AT VILLA View, on hard road; has 6 large rooms and bath; all conveniences; deep well water. See J. O. Hinton; 'Phone 7562-J. se14-6t

FOR RENT — THIRD FLOOR NORTHeast corner of Front and Princess streets. Possession given October 1st. About six rooms, suitable for light housekeeping or bachelor apartments. See J. Irving Bear, General Insurance. se14-16t

RECEIVERSHIP SALE — I OFFER AT a bargain for cash one mule, 1 wagon, 1 iron safe and office fixtures formerly belonging to the Winstead Produce Co. Chesley C. Bellamy. se14-7t

UNREDEEMED SHOT GUNS, SUCH makes as L. C. Smith, Remington, Parker, Winchester and Fox, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 So. Front st.; 'Phone 642. se9-tf

FOR FRESH NATIVE BEEF, VEAL, lamb, pork, and groceries, and quick, satisfactory service, 'phone Moore and Bender, 609 Red Cross; Telephone 2081. (Formerly J. C. Moore.) se10-tf

NIFTY, PRACTICAL, COMPACT AND complete. The new 1916 Chandler represents the latest thing in automobiledom. Let us demonstrate its merits to you. Gilbert & Memory. se1-tf

'PHONE YOUR ORDER FOR MAGAzines and newspapers to 745. Gorden Bros. au18-tf

WANTED — TO BUY, PINE LOGS, DElivered by rail or water to Angola Lumber Company's mill. J. N. Bryant. mh33-tf

FOR RENT — NICE, LARGE, COOL, furnished room, southwest exposure, centrally located, modern conveniences; 216 North Second street, between Chestnut and Grace. 'Phone 773. se5-tf

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FULL, fresh stock of all kinds imported sardines from 5 cents to 50 cents a can, and also received fresh Columbia river salmon, choicest quality from 10 cents to 30 cents, best that is put in a can, at May Bros., 130 Market street. Phone 1322. The Only Real Delicatessen. se 4-tf

CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

The American National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY SEPT. 2, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,233.56	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,286.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.87
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.86	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vaults, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer.	355,265.63	Deposits	1,307,847.96
Total	$2,400,816.85	Total	$2,400,816.85

W. B. COOPER, Chairman of Board.
THOS. E. COOPER, President. GEO. O. GAYLORD, Vice-President.
CHAS. E. BETHEA, Cashier.
W. C. DENNY, Assistant Cashier. E. FRED BANCK, Assistant Cashier.

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 2ND, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,750,677.61	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	650,117.18
Bank Building	484,149.24	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities.	208,900.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	108,544.13	Rediscounts	230,367.58
Cash and Due by Banks	1,250,831.55	Special Reserve	21,000.00
		Deposits	4,846,617.77
	$7,613,102.53		$7,613,102.53

DEPOSITS:
Sept. 2nd, 1913 ... $4,150,611.18 Sept. 2nd. 1914 ... $4,164,472.13
Sept. 2nd, 1915 ... $4,846,617.77

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President.
J. W. YATES, Vice-President. C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
M. F. ALLEN, Assistant Cashier. W. S. JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier.

The Vacation Savings Club

Inaugurated by us some time ago has proven to be a Big Success. This unique way of saving appealed to the people of Wilmington on account of its easy and systematic plan.

Anyone wishing to join this club can do so, as we will not close to new members until November 1st.

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Two Small Farms In This County

Would like to rent or sell. Anyone wanting to rent or buy call at my office.

D. L. Gore

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Cotton Consignments

We Will Appreciate Cotton Shipments and Allow Market Prices.

ADVANCES MADE ON COTTON STORED, IF DESIRED.

W. B. COOPER & COMPANY

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FOR RENT

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

RESIDENCES.

North Market Street.

Location:	Rooms.	Rental.
307 Campbell	7	$20.00
213 Polvogt ave	5	13.00
318 MacRae	5	18.00
222 MacRae	6	18.00
224 MacRae	6	18.00
808 Princess	7	25.00
806 Grace	5	16.00
226 MacRae	6	18.00
No. 1 P. O. ave	10	35.00
3rd floor, corner Front and Princess	8	25.00
816 Campbell	6	15.00
11 North 17th	3	7.00
217 N. Tenth	6	12.50
South Market Street.		
214 South 8th	8	16.00
106 South 9th	6	20.00
702 South 2nd	6	17.00
406 South 5th	9	32.50
620 Castle	7	15.00
719 Castle	7	15.00
1310 Castle	5	11.00
1206 Castle	5	11.00
1208 Castle	5	11.00
10 Queen	6	10.00
11 S. 13th	5	10.00
1215 Market	5	12.50
Apartments.		
324 S. 5th, upper	6	25.00
Polvogt apts., MacRae and Chestnut	6	18.00
(New, modern) 116 S. 5th, upper	7	35.00
New six-room apts., 10th and Chestnut		12.00
And others.		
October List.		
522 Dock	7	30.00
105 N. 7th	7	30.00
206 N. 7th	7	30.00
11 N. 7th	6	25.00
812 Princess	7	27.50
221 S. 6th	8	30.00
417 S. Front	9	50.00
309 S. 2nd	10	35.00
406 S. 5th	9	32.50

Cut out this list, look over, let us know your wants, so can get you in the home and arranged for your comforts. We have others. Some prices include both water and sewerage.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
'Phone 1494-W. P. O. Box 594.

J.F.LEITNER
ARCHITECT

27, 28, 29 Garrell Building.